

INSURGENTS TIE UP SENATE OVER VOTE ON CUMMINS

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Chairman of Interstate
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LA FOLLETTE IN STRONG POSITION

Has Seven Votes While
Cummins Gets 41 and
Smith, Democrat, Is Able
to Command 39.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate was thrown into a deadlock today by the fight of the insurgents to prevent the re-election of Senator Cummins of Iowa, President pro tem, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

On the first ballot Senator Cummins fell three short of the necessary majority, his vote being 41 to 39 for Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, and seven for Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the recognized leader of the Republican insurgent group.

The Democrats voted solidly for Smith. Five Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor Senators from Minnesota supported La Follette. The Republicans voting for the insurgent leader were Brookhart, Iowa; Frazier, North Dakota; Mowell, Nebraska; Ladd, North Dakota; and Norris, Nebraska.

Adjourn After Deadlock.
On the second ballot, Cummins received 39 votes, four less than a majority, while Smith polled 36 and La Follette, 7. The same Senators supported Cummins on the second ballot.

The vote on the third ballot was the same as that on the first: Cummins, 41; Smith, 39; La Follette, 7. After the third ballot the Senate, on motion by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, went into executive session and adjourned with the deadlock unbroken.

A record vote on the committee chairmanship had been forced by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana. His objection to approval of the committee's selection of Republicans and Democrats in mass forced over under the rules the resolution embodying these selections. But Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, got Senate action by obtaining unanimous consent that all the selections be approved, except that of chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Senator La Follette ranks next to Senator Cummins on the committee. The insurgents hold that Cummins should not be permitted to serve both as committee chairman and president pro tem.

Committee Chairman.
New chairman of Senate committees had been selected by the Republicans today as follows: Finance, Snoot, Utah; Judiciary, Brandegee, Connecticut; Naval, Hale, Maine; Mines, Oddie, Nevada; Postoffice, Sterling, South Dakota; Public lands, Leffort, Wisconsin; Privileges and elections, Spencer, Missouri; Territories, Johnson, California; Patents, Ernst, Kentucky; Indian affairs, Harrell, Oklahoma; Civil service, Stanford, Oregon.

Senator Lodge retained the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee and Senators Leffort, Wisconsin; Willis, Ohio, and Pepper, Pennsylvania, were appointed to fill the three vacancies. Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, was given a place on this committee and the Democratic vacancies were filled by Robinson, Arkansas; Underwood, Alabama; Walsh, Montana, and Owen, Oklahoma.

Five new Republicans were placed on the Finance committee which will handle tax legislation. They were Reed, Pennsylvania; Elkins, West Virginia; McCormick, Illinois; Ernst, Kentucky, and Stanford, Oregon. The two new Democrats on this committee are Harrison of Mississippi and King, Utah.

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ANNUAL BUDGET CALLS FOR LARGER APPROPRIATION FOR DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Estimated Expenditure for All Departments
Are \$260,365,022 Less Than for Current Fiscal
Year—\$548,531,238 for National Defense.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A request to Congress to increase the appropriation for dry law enforcement is the high point in the annual budget message transmitted by the President to Congress today.

For enforcement of the national prohibition acts, during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, President Coolidge asks for \$10,629,770, which as he points out is something more than \$1,600,000 in excess of the amount allotted for the current fiscal year. The additional sum is needed, he says, in order that a "considerably enlarged field force" may be provided. The current appropriation of \$9,029,770 provides for an executive unit of 700, the directorates of the several states and a field force of 1525.

In addition, the President announces that he will soon present to Congress a supplemental request for \$20,000,000 with which to add men and boats to the field guard for the purpose of more effective warfare on rum running. This sum would be added to the amount now available. If it is granted, the President continues, it will make a further appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the same purpose during the coming fiscal year—the year 1924-25.

How Money Is Spent.
The estimates of Government department needs for the next fiscal year are accompanied by several charts showing how the average Federal dollar is collected and spent.

Expenditures for the coming fiscal year, according to this graphic representation, will split the dollar into the following parts: For general functions of the Government, 2.25 cents; for military and naval operations, 15.4 cents; for the defense of the country, 16.64 cents; for defense and 19.90 cents for pensions, retirement pay, annuities, World War allowances and life insurance claims; 12.59 cents for civil functions, of which 1.48 cents is for marine transportation, 5.05 cents for public works and 6.06 cents for other civil functions; 47.59 cents for non-functional operations, of which 41.81 cents is for fixed debt charges.

The estimate for general revenue and harbor work for the next fiscal year is \$37,250,000, as against \$45,423,065, recommended as necessary for this purpose by the army engineers and \$55,533,310 appropriated for the current year.

A reduction of \$275,000,000 in the operating expenses of the Federal Government during the next fiscal year is proposed in the annual budget message.

Total expenditures are estimated at \$238,080,444 and receipts at \$1,693,762,078, leaving a surplus of \$395,681,634. These estimates are on the basis of existing revenue laws, however, and should Congress reduce taxes by the amount that \$300,000,000 recommended by the administration much of the projected balance would be wiped out.

Policy of Strict Economy.
Appropriations requested for the year beginning next July 1 aggregate \$2,919,095,846, or \$263,965,022 less than those for the current fiscal year. President Coolidge said this reduction was in response to executive instructions in the preparation of estimates by the various departments and Federal agencies.

The estimate for the next year is placed at \$248,531,238, a reduction of \$35,000,000, as compared with this year. Military pensions, retirement pay, World War allowances and the like will take \$458,300,466 out of the Treasury as against \$793,111,378 this year. Fixed charges on account of the public debt are placed at \$1,372,277,978, which includes \$890,000,000 of interest and \$482,277,978 for retirement of securities. The interest payment shows a reduction of \$50,000,000 as compared with that for the current year.

Of the total of \$211,000,000 of expenditures by the Navy Department on this committee are Pitman, Nevada; Bruce, Maryland; Dill, Washington; Wheeler, Montana, and Mayfield, Texas.

Senator Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, was given an extra place created on the Agriculture Committee, of which Senator Norris of Nebraska is chairman. Senator Johnson also was appointed

ment, \$35,000,000 is proposed for ship construction, \$15,000,000 for the air service and \$1,000,000 for the scrapping of naval vessels. The largest single item is the pay of the navy, \$116,000,000.

Out of the War Department total of \$214,000,000, \$12,735,000 is proposed for the air service; \$23,000,000 for the National Guard and \$2,800,000 for fortifications.

The largest single item in the \$128,000,000 of expenditures by the Treasury Department is \$91,630,000 for the refunding of taxes erroneously collected. The cost of tax collection is estimated at \$35,376,000 while the cost of collecting customs revenue is placed at \$12,221,845. Operations of the Coast Guard will account for another \$10,000,000.

For good roads an expenditure of \$39,000,000 is proposed, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the outlay estimated for this year. This accounts for more than two-thirds of the \$144,000,000 estimate for the Department of Agriculture.

Cost of Civil Functions.
Costs of the more important civil functions of the Government for next year are summarized in the budget as follows:

General law enforcement, \$21,325,950; foreign relations and protection of American interests abroad, \$14,729,519; administration of public health, \$15,227,422; promotion of public education, \$10,432,427; science and research, \$12,355,267; promotion of labor interests, \$4,773,993; immigration and naturalization, \$3,748,972; administration of public domain, \$16,815,949.

Budget's Bureau's Estimates.
Here are the Budget Bureau's estimates on Government receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1924, as compared with the present fiscal year of 1923.

RECEIPTS	1923.	1924.
Internal revenue	\$2,727,583,000	\$2,783,583,000
Excise taxes	\$1,100,000,000	\$1,100,000,000
Customs	\$473,177,078	\$41,092,712
Totals	\$3,680,760,078	\$3,864,675,712

EXPENDITURES	1923.	1924.
Legislative establishment	\$13,595,448	\$13,961,068
Executive offices	415,667	416,894
War Department	314,190,550	314,194,200
Navy Dept.	144,784,000	148,587,700
Dept. of Agriculture	32,710,000	31,692,000
Interior Dept.	310,507,699	312,263,333
Dept. of Justice	21,451,960	19,322,000
Dept. of Labor	4,107,078	7,747,744
State Dept.	14,988,448	16,034,933
Treasury	228,811,080	262,013,366
Post Office	26,894,798	26,105,308
P. O. Dept.	2,083,184	24,679,873
Veterans	403,269,450	451,033,424
Unemployment	25,832,817	54,363,367
Other	18,828,238	48,304,205
Totals	\$1,976,611,773	\$2,919,095,846

Grand total expenditures, \$3,298,980,444 as against \$3,583,088,088. Excess of ordinary expenditures over expenditures, \$330,811,634. Excess of ordinary expenditures over expenditures, \$330,811,634.

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of the Claims Inter-oceanic Canal and Manufacturing Committee. Besides Foreign Relations, Senator Shipstead was placed on Patents, Pensions and Public Buildings.

Senator Reed Beaten in Fight for Foreign Relations Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A vigorous effort by Senator Reed to be made a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has met with defeat in the Senate Steering Committee, which makes the committee assignments of Democratic members.

Reed is understood to have told the Steering Committee, of which he is a member, that if he was good enough to be on that committee and to be charged with other work for the party, he was good enough to be placed on the Foreign Relations body.

His demand caused a considerable row. Reed was told that he already had two assignments of high importance—to the Finance and the Judiciary Committees—and that he could not expect another. The Foreign Relations slate was then made up without his name.

Steering Committee members said today that the fight had been amicably adjusted. Reed is not now in the capital, having left for Kansas City Saturday to take part in street railway litigation in that city. He is expected back here in a few days.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS GOLTRA'S RIGHT TO BARGES

Government Is Denied Writ
to Prohibit Judge Farris
From Exercising Jurisdiction
in Case.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20 Wyatt Bldg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States Supreme Court today denied the application of the Government for a writ to prohibit Federal Judge Farris of St. Louis from exercising jurisdiction in the Goltra barge case.

The decision is a victory for Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, Democratic National Committeeman, his fight to recover possession of the 19 barges and four towboats seized from him by the War Department for alleged violation of the contract under which he leased the boats from the Government.

Attorneys for the Government contended the Goltra suit, which was directed against Secretary of War Weeks and other Government officials, was in reality a suit against the Government and therefore had no standing in court, as the Government had not given its consent to be sued.

The Supreme Court, in its opinion delivered by Justice McKenna, overruled this contention, holding that the circumstances of the case were such that it did not involve or constitute an action against the United States.

The effect is to throw the case back for adjudication by Judge Farris. It is pointed out by the Supreme Court that the defendants know at present of the King's determination to ask the Labor leader to accept the leadership.

No real difficulty is expected over Labor's much-discussed plan for a capital levy to time the war debt. MacDonald has already declared himself to be exhaustively examined by experts. The preliminaries to their report would keep the Labor rank and file quiet for at least a month.

View of Daily Herald.
A hint that Labor would accept the King's summons is contained in an editorial which the official Labor organ, the Daily Herald, publishes. It says:

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By the Associated Press.
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GIRL HELD IN TOMPKINS CASE

Arrested on Statutory Charge After Man Is Accused of Wife Murder.
By the Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—E. Ray Tompkins, arraigned today in District Court on a charge of murder in the first degree, in connection with the death of his wife, Ora Belle Tompkins, waived examination and was bound over to the municipal court. He was remanded to jail. Tompkins, conferring with his attorney, Winfred Zabel, did not show any emotion when his case was called. According to his present intention Zabel will ask that a lunacy commission be named to investigate his client's mental condition. Miss Florence Witmyer was arrested on a statutory charge arising out of her relations with Tompkins.

Miss Witmyer is a former Milwaukee Normal School student and a message from Tompkins to her led authorities to take her into custody for questioning. The note was addressed to "Dear Florence" and urged her to be brave, assuring her that his intentions were "the best in the world. I will do all I can to bear up and yet succeed to assist you and the child." He urged the woman to come to the jail, assuring her that the Sheriff would permit them to talk. Tompkins was confident this morning that he would be placed on probation. He has urged the District Attorney to "weigh the two sides of this dispute."

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tal levy desired by Labor, that the Liberals cannot vote against it.

Possibility of New Election.
The would put Labor in a minority for the carrying of such an amendment is equivalent to a vote of no confidence. It would compel an immediate general election or the resignation of MacDonald.

Whether these councils will prevail in Tory ranks is yet uncertain, since only the leaders know at present of the King's determination to ask the Labor leader to accept the leadership.

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HUNTED AS SLAYER, WRITES TO PAPER

"Must Have Gone Completely
Mad," Says Letter After
British Officer Vanishes.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Police are hunting here for Maj. Norman Percival Bailey, army officer, who disappeared after his beautiful young wife was found dying in their Brighton flat, with a dagger in her heart and a bullet in her brain. All ports are being watched because the fugitive had a passport and has visited America several times on business.

Clews indicate that Maj. Bailey came here. Meanwhile letters supposed to be from him have been received. One of them read, the police said: "I must have been mad. Had a brainstorm and woke up in the night with the war horrors, and the next thing I knew I was in London. Tell the Coroner that financial matters didn't fret me."

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**COOLIDGE GIVES
HIS REASONS FOR
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scheme which others, including McCade, have endorsed. He takes an unequivocal stand against any scheme that would militate against tax reduction, as he says, cannot be effected if the Government engages in "extravagant expenditures or expansions of the business of government beyond those necessary to keep pace with a growing nation."

The American people are credited by the President with having given a "truly magnificent demonstration of patience and patriotism" in the manner in which they have borne the tax burden. The time has now come, he says, to give the largest measure of relief possible.

Quoting from President Harding's Salt Lake City address, the President points out that about 60 per cent of all taxes for 1922 were collected by the states, cities and other local bodies. This fact, he says, makes it highly desirable that the Federal Government should set an example of retrenchment. He expresses the confidence that acceptance of the administrative plan for tax reduction would have a "highly salutary effect in stimulating economies in all departments of taxation."

Tax Reductions Urged.
"I recommend a revision of tax laws," Coolidge said, "along lines which will effect a reduction of income taxes by taxing earned income more lightly than income from business or from investments; by reducing the percentages of the normal tax, and by reducing the surtax rates, with commensurate of their application at \$10,000, instead of \$8,000. I also recommend repeal of the tax on telegrams, telephones and leased wires, and of the tax on admissions and revision of the miscellaneous taxes which are a source of inconvenience to taxpayers, and difficult to collect. On the other hand, amendments which would cause some increase of revenue should also be made to existing income tax laws relative to deductions of capital losses, deductions from gross income for interest paid and non-business losses sustained, wherein income from tax-exempt securities

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WINNER OF RHODES AWARD, AND MAN RECOMMENDED FOR ONE FLOREN P. GASS.



Rock Bros. Photo.
ISRAEL TREIMAN.

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ANNOUNCEMENT:
MR. KENNETH MYGATT
Vice-President of the Raymond & Whitcomb Company, will be in St. Louis, at the Hotel Chase, Monday and Tuesday, December 10 and 11, with detailed information about Raymond-Whitcomb

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HODES SCHOLARSHIP TO KANSAS CITY MAN
P. Cass Selected for State on His Record at Missouri U.
Florian P. Cass of Kansas City, a 21-year-old post-graduate student at the University of Missouri, has been chosen as the next Rhodes scholar to go to Oxford University. He was announced today by the State Commission on Rhodes Scholarships, of which Cass is a member. He is the son of a prominent Kansas City family and has a record of high achievement in his studies. He was selected from a group of 15 other candidates from Missouri. He will receive a \$10,000 scholarship to study at Oxford University for two years. He is expected to leave for Oxford in the fall of 1924.

GOVERNOR TAKES DEMPSEY SHOW TO SUPREME COURT
Attorney-General Ordered to Seek Writ to Test Validity of Injunction Against Police.
WILL TEST ST. LOUIS BOXING LAW LATER
Announces Law Enforcement Here Has Been Hampered Too Much Lately by Injunctions.
By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—After emerging slightly winded from a bout between the Attorney-General and the Supreme Court today, Gov. Hyde announced that he would test the validity of the injunction against boxing in St. Louis at a later date. He said that the law enforcement in St. Louis has been hampered too much lately by injunctions. He said that he would seek a writ from the Supreme Court to test the validity of the injunction. He said that he would also test the St. Louis boxing law later. He said that he would seek a writ from the Supreme Court to test the validity of the injunction. He said that he would also test the St. Louis boxing law later.

HYDE FINALLY REFUSES TO CALL ROAD SESSION
Leaves Highway Matters to 1925 Legislature, 13 Months Distant.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 10.—Gov. Hyde, in announcing last night his unconditional decision not to call a special session of the Legislature to consider highway matters, has left the matter to the 1925 Legislature, 13 months distant. He said that he would not call a special session of the Legislature to consider highway matters. He said that he would leave the matter to the 1925 Legislature. He said that he would not call a special session of the Legislature to consider highway matters. He said that he would leave the matter to the 1925 Legislature.

Russia's New Royal Family as Officially Designated by Surviving Romanoffs
At a family council of the surviving Romanoffs, held in Paris, it was agreed that the Grand Duke Cyril should be recognized as the legitimate claimant to the Russian throne. The photograph shows: The Grand Duke Cyril with his wife, the Grand Duchess, and his two daughters, Princess Marie and Princess Kira. The Grand Duchess is the daughter of the late Alfred, Duke of Sax-Coburg-Gotha, Prince of Great Britain and Duke of Edinburgh.
WOMAN ADMITS KILLING ROOMER AFTER QUARREL
Mrs. Florence King of 1808A North Jefferson Avenue Says She Wrested Pistol From Man.
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HORNBY INTERFERING WITH PROFITS IN CHRISTMAS TREES
Commission Men Complain That Cardinals' Star Has Flooded Market in St. Louis.
Rogers Hornby, star second baseman of the Cardinals and champion National League batter, has bought seven carloads of Christmas trees for sale on the St. Louis market. Merchants on "Commission Row" say he has flooded the market and forced down the price till visionary profits for them have gone glimmering. One corner merchant, in a letter to the Post-Dispatch, said: "It is a ball game it takes nine men to make up a team and in this Christmas tree game it takes 30 carloads to supply the St. Louis market; we commission men made arrangements for 33 cars, but along comes Hornby with eight or 10 cars. The rules are alike in all games, and Hornby knows well enough that you cannot steal a base when they are filled up—the prices on trees started at \$3 per bundle, but dropped to \$1.25." "That's the first I heard of complaints," Hornby said today, "but I guess anybody can sell Christmas trees. N. H. Murphy is associated with me, and we bought seven cars—all we could get. We delivered three carloads, and are expecting the rest. We don't know what the market is, but we are getting \$2 and \$2.50 per bundle. Business is pretty good, but we can't tell about profits till it's all over." A car contains about 2500 trees, in bales of two to 12, according to length and costs about \$300 to \$1500 at St. Louis, according to quality.

COOLIDGE FORWARDS 2000 NOMINATIONS
Name of Kellogg, for Ambassador to Britain, Among Those Sent to Senate.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—More than 2000 nominations, including that of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Great Britain, were sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge. Among those nominated were Richard M. Tobin of California, to be Minister to the Netherlands; Frank McNamany of Washington, D. C., and Mark W. Potter of New York, to be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and George R. James of Tennessee and Edward H. Cunningham of Iowa, to be members of the Federal Reserve Board. Edward P. Farley of Illinois, Frederick I. Thompson of Alabama and Bert E. Haney of Oregon, were nominated to be members of the Shipping Board. Nabel G. Reinschke of Chicago was nominated to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First Illinois District. Several of the nominees already are holding office under recess appointments. Similar appointments in the Treasury Department were covered by the nominations of Garard B. Winston of Chicago, to be Undersecretary of the Treasury; Henry M. Dawes of Chicago, to be Comptroller of the Currency; Robert J. Grant of Denver, to be Director of the Mint, and Frank E. Shepard of Denver, to be superintendent of the Denver mint. Four appointments to membership on the Federal Farm Loan Board, made during the recess, were submitted, the appointees being Louis J. Pettyjohn, Dodge City, Kansas; Elmer S. Landes, Wooster, Ohio; Morton L. Corry, Omaha, and Edward E. Jones, Hartford, Conn. Shad Walton, was named to be superintendent for the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma. Edwin P. Morrow, who retires tomorrow as Governor of Kentucky, was nominated to be a member of the public group of the Railroad Labor Board. Horace Baker of Ohio was reappointed as a member of the management group, and E. F. Grable of Michigan, now holding a recess appointment, was nominated as Assistant Secretary of Commerce and George K. Burgess of California to be director of the Bureau of Standards. 99 Years for Killing 3 Women. By the Associated Press. LEXINGTON, Mo., Dec. 10.—William Plunkett pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today of killing his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Miss Tubbs, and sister-in-law, Miss Jane Tubbs, and was sentenced to 99 years by Judge Robert Reynolds. The triple slaying occurred in Waverly, Mo., July 14, 1916. Ziesing said the only case of tampering with the Assessor's records that had come to his personal attention, in his 14 years of service, was a change made on one of his assessment figures, on the plat book open to the public. He said he found that a figure had been changed, and spoke to the owner of the property about it, whereupon the man admitted that he made the change himself, as he considered the assessment too high.

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Better Get Busy!
SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

Westinghouse motor built in the head.
Portable Electric Sewing Machines
Westinghouse motor built in the head complete with attachments, cord, rheostat and walnut carrying case. A limited number at this very low price. Guaranteed for 5 years.
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STREET CAR MEN DEFEAT KLAN TICKET

R. B. Armstrong Re-elected President of the Union in Close Contest.

Ku Kluxism, which was the paramount issue in the annual election of officers of the Street Car Men's Union, held Saturday, was defeated when Robert B. Armstrong of 3667 Blaine avenue, was re-elected president. The balloting was heavy, 2320 votes being cast, and Armstrong barely won with 41 votes. There are 4800 members of the union.

Klan also won the next offices in importance, financial secretary and recording secretary. In the re-election of Louis A. Grasser and Matthew True, respectively. The anti-ku klux also won a minority on the Executive Committee, of which 14 of 19 members were re-elected.

Klansmen, who claimed last week that there were 2000 to 2500 in the union, predicted that Armstrong, Grasser and True would be swamped in the voting. Officials of the union said the klansmen had overestimated their strength by 500 to 1000, which seems to be borne out by the results.

Considerable feeling was aroused by the issue among the union membership and the result is taken to mean the end of factionalism in the union, for a year at least.

The union is holding two regular meetings today, at which the election returns will be certified to the membership.

POLICE USE AXES IN GAMBLING RAID

Pool Table Smashed and 13 Men Arrested at Coffee Shop at 1213 St. Charles Street.

The police gambling squad, which for months has been trying to make a case of gambling against Mike O'Donnell, owner of a "coffee house" at 1213 St. Charles street, last night took axes, smashed a pool table on the second floor, and arrested 13 men, including O'Donnell.

When the detectives entered the building, they report, O'Donnell, who was on the first floor, pushed a buzzer which warned the men upstairs. When the detectives ran up the steps a dozen men were standing about, eyeing each other. They expressed surprise at the sudden appearance of the detectives. However, the detectives found a green cloth marked off with a dice field and a croupier's stick on the pool table, together with a set of dice which had been tossed into a corner. There was no bank roll in sight but the detectives say they saw one man stuffing something into his trousers pocket when they rushed into the room and a subsequent search of his clothing disclosed several hundred dollars. Altogether, the prisoners had about \$300.

In a previous raid on the place detectives reported that they destroyed a cloth field on which dice shooters play, and tore out the buzzer connections. When they questioned O'Donnell last night about

the presence of the new buzzer, he said he knew nothing about it. "Boots" Brennan, a former member of the old House of Delegates, signed the prisoners' bonds. The evidence will be submitted to the Circuit Attorney.

Twenty-two negroes were arrested in a raid on a dice game at 1229 Chestnut street.

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Laundried the Ideal Way for the Holidays. Phone now for guaranteed delivery.

50c per Pair FRINGE EXTRA
IDEAL LAUNDRY
Riverside 147
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Don't confuse this high quality mine coal with the cheap low quality district coal. Get your coal from
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Garland's
A Half Length Women's Specialty Shop

A Sale of Coats



We are not content with merely having Coats to sell—we have them at most unusual price concessions. This sale for Tuesday proves the ability of this institution to constantly provide events of compelling interest by the timely selling of fashionable merchandise at extreme savings to you.

Furred Coats Worth \$65 to \$95 for... **\$48.50**

Smart stylish modes in Arabia, Ardley, Mergina, Roi de Laine, Velmar, Fancho, Patricia and other fine deep-pile fabrics. A collection that merits your inspection.

Fur collars adorn most of these Coats and many also have big fluffy cuffs and some bands in Viatka, fox, beaver, nutria, caracul and wolf. All selected skins.

Women's, Misses', Extra and Stout Sizes

\$29.50 to \$39.50 Winter Coats **\$25**

Fur-trimmed Coats and Sport models in velour, Normandy, Granada, shawshéen, Polaire and plaids are featured in a special group for Tuesday's selling at...

THIRD FLOOR—BROADWAY SIDE

An Extraordinary Sale of "Henry Finder" Suits

It is hard to believe that "Henry Finder" Suits can be purchased for so little! But Garland's have made it possible in this Tuesday Sale—have purchased low and will sacrifice profits to present a stirring event that will crowd our Suit Salon. If you have heard of "Henry Finder" Suits, you will be here.

Values to \$55

\$25

Tailored and fancy models in this marvelous group—showing creations that will be conspicuously smart wherever they appear.

Values to \$95

\$39.50

The majority of these are elegant costume effects developed from rich fabrics and beautifully trimmed in luxurious furs.

Many of the materials are foreign suitings so far advanced in style that, though purchased now, they will be in the height of favor next Spring. Fur trimmings include natural wolf, fox, beaver, Viatka squirrel and gray squirrel.

A wonderful group of tailored Suits in navy, black and brown tricotine is an added attraction for Tuesday. Sizes 16 to 46—special at... **\$19.50**

THIRD FLOOR—SIXTH STREET SIDE

THOMAS W. GARLAND (INC.) 409-11-13 BROADWAY and 410-12-14 SIXTH ST.



"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Only 12 More Shopping Days Before Christmas—Shop Early!

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth



Christmas SLIPPERS

SLIPPERS make an extremely dainty and practical gift. Quilted satin boudoir Slippers, leather Slippers, in colors, and warm, comfortable felt Slippers in all the dainty shades are here at Vandervoort's to choose from; a large stock with all sizes.

Little boys and girls will be as much delighted by a gift of Slippers as any grown-up. We have a large assortment of varied styles, in colors children like.



"The De Orsay," of Quilted Satin—A pretty boudoir Slipper that comes in blue, lavender, rose and black. This Slipper is bound in fancy silk braid, with wood heel 1 1/2 inches high. It is \$4.00



Quilted Satin Mules—This style Slipper comes in satin or beautiful brocade combinations, gold or silver, with peach, orchid, or blue, or gold and silver with black. Wood heel. \$3.50 to \$12.00



"Comfy" Felt Slipper—With dainty silk flower braid trimming and chenille pompon. A warm, comfortable, pretty Slipper, with soft padded sole. \$1.50



Breakfast Boots, Fur Trimmed—Are made of scarlet leather trimmed with white fur and lined beautifully with red quilted satin. This Boot also comes in black kid, fur trimmed. \$7.50



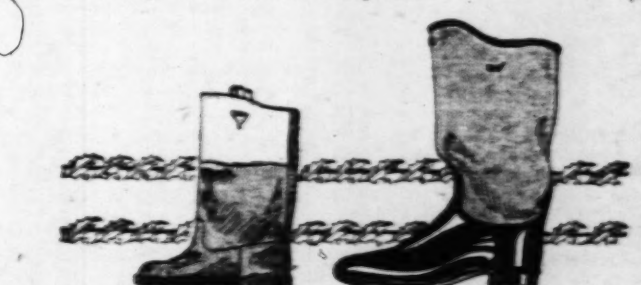
Black Velvet Carriage Boots—Trimmed with fur, laced with fine silk cord. These Boots have a white quilted satin lining. Wonderfully warm, they make a charming and exceedingly practical gift. They are \$8.00



Leather Slippers for Little Boys—Look just like father's. These Slippers come in fine quality kid and are very well made. A pair of them will be sure to delight some young man of 8 or 10 on Christmas morning. According to size \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

"Puss in Boots" Slippers—Will keep little feet warm this winter. The one illustrated is made of soft, bright-red felt, with astrakhan top. \$1.50

Children's Felt Slippers—In all pretty colors. These Slippers have ribbon trimming and fluffy pompons, and have "comfy" elk soles. They are \$1.50



Children's Boots will delight the little tots on Christmas morning. The Boot sketched at the left is of fine quality leather in two tones, with substantial leather sole, and is very practical for school wear. This Boot at \$4.50 and \$5.00

Rep-Topped Rubber Boots—Knee length, are made of good quality rubber, in combination of colors, red and black; felt lined. Youngsters like these Boots in rainy or snowy weather. At \$3.50 and \$4.00



Felt Moccasins—With stenciled Indian head decoration, in two tones of soft brown felt. This Slipper has a soft "comfy" sole and is very warm and comfortable \$2.25 and \$2.50



Women's and Girl's Felt Slippers—In all the pretty pastel shades make desirable gifts for women of any age. These Slippers have satin ribbon trimming in woven effect around the top, and have fluffy pompons \$2.00



Warm Felt Slippers—With cuff top. This Slipper comes in tones of dark brown combined with tan, and taupe with light gray top, and has the "comfy" sole \$1.50



A Neat Felt Slipper—With "tailored" design. Comes in all the desirable shades, trimmed with a darker tone of the same color. A "fly-of-France" design ornaments the toe \$2.00



Hickok Sterling Silver Belt and Buckle \$1.55

THE Belts are of genuine black cowhide with buckles in engine-turned, hammered or plain effects in bright and dull finishes with place for monogramming. Sizes 28 to 44. Each combination is neatly boxed for gift giving. All are the well-known "Hickok" make. (Men's Furnishings Dept.—Main Floor.)

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The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Women's Umbrellas \$2.98

A very special offering in Umbrellas of Egyptian yarn cloth, known for its excellent wearing qualities. Handles of bakelite, in high colors, scroll-work and carved designs; and white acorn tip trimmings. Ruffled loop or ring handle.

Ruffled Curtains, 98c Set Blue, pink and gold dotted white scrim Curtains with ruffles on side and bottom and ruffled tiebacks.

Fur Chokers, \$7.95

In the assortment you will find fox in brown, taupe, black and natural red fox; squirrel, fitch and stone marten.

Gift Stationery, 39c

White and tints in either writing paper or correspondence cards. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, ribbon tied, and come in decorated boxes.

Ten Pin Sets, 59c

Smooth finished in red with black stripes. Each set comes in a box. They are 7 1/4 inches tall.

Candles, \$1.75 Pair

Yuletide Candle with polychrome base, decorated in holly spray, fitted with large red Candle and tied with red satin bow with holly spray.

Cavalier Boots, 89c Pair Infants', children's and misses' felt cavalier Boots in red, blue and brown. Have padded elkskin soles and fancy design on cuff. All sizes, 5 to 12.

Novelty Trays, 49c

Oval style, fitted with side handles. Decorated with figures and make very acceptable gifts.

Metal Baskets, 79c

Good size, made of metal with swinging handle, footed style, attractive pressed brass finish frame and with glass lining.

Women's Spats, 39c Pair There are over 200 pairs to select from. Come in gray and other colors.

Boys' Wash Suits, \$2.99 The popular Tom Sawyer make. Button-on and middy styles. Come in gray, tan, green and cadet blue. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

(Thrifty Avenue—Main Floor.)

Nestor-Johnson Skating Outfit \$7.85

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Presents a List of Gift Suggestions of Unusual Interest to Christmas Shoppers

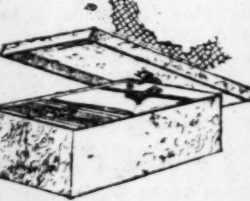
Boys' Knitted Caps, 39c
Heavy Shaker stitch and fine knit of full shape. Plain colors and combinations. Sizes for little and big boys.
Wool Hose, \$1.55 Pair
Women's full-fashioned heather Wool Hose with hand-embroidered clockings in a variety of pretty designs.
Women's Robes, \$3.98
Well made of Beacon cloth in several pretty styles; trimmed with silk ribbon and silk girdle at waist. Come in rose, blue, lavender and brown. Sizes 36 to 46. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)
Bath Mats, 98c Each
Fine quality terry cloth Bath Mats, woven in fancy jacquard designs on blue and white grounds. These make a very nice Christmas gift.
Hemstitched Towels, 55c Each
All-linen Huck Towels of fine quality in the 18x36-inch size. Have fancy damask borders and are hemstitched. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Perrin's 2-Clasp Gloves \$1.75

SPLENDID quality white two-clasp gloves of imported French Kid with black embroidered backs. P. K. sewn. All sizes, 5 1/2 to 7. This Economy Day special provides an opportunity to select gift Gloves at a substantial saving. (Main Floor.)

Table Runners, Each \$3.98
OF file mesh, darned in effective design. They come in cream and white; finished with fringe or tassels. Various sizes. 100 on sale. (Main Floor.)
Handkerchiefs, Box 50c
WOMEN'S, in splendid assortment of three in a box in white, colors and combinations. Corner effects. Of fine quality material. (Main Floor.)

Children's Boots, Pair \$1.98
BLACK Boots with red cuffs, in sizes 5 to 10 1/2; all-black Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10 1/2, at \$1.98. Sizes 11 to 2, pair \$2.25. Sizes 3 to 6, pair \$2.98. (Main Floor.)
Men's Mules, Pair \$1.05
BATH Mules of \$1.05. Come in combination colors with kid soles. Sizes 7 to 10. (Main Floor.)

Christmas Stationery At 69c Box

AT this Economy Day price we offer exactly 720 of the fancy cabinets of Stationery, containing 18 sheets of writing paper, 18 gold edged correspondence cards and 36 envelopes to match. Each cabinet ribbon tied and contains a pretty imported galalith penholder. (Main Floor.)

Men's Handkerchiefs OFFERING 1000 doz. 19c
full size plain linen Handkerchiefs at this Economy Day price. They are all hemstitched and of exceptional quality. (Main Floor.)
Metal Bandings, 10 Yds. ATTRACTIVE metal 49c
Bandings of silver, gold, copper and antique colorings in lengths of 10 yards. Just the kind for trimming lamp shades, cushions, etc. (Main Floor.)
Molasses Candy, Pound BEST quality Molasses 25c
butter and new walnut meats are made into delicious molasses candy. (Main Floor.)

Felt Slippers, Pair WOMEN'S, \$1.45
padded with leather and leather heels. Come in all colors and sizes. (Main Floor.)
Women's Gloves, Pair SHORT 3-clasp duplex 95c
Gloves, P. K. sewn with heavy embroidered backs. Come in covert, beaver, brown and sand. (Main Floor.)

Buttercups, Pound THEY have fillings of 39c
all kinds of nuts. Made fresh and offered Tuesday at this Economy Day price. (Main Floor.)

Stone Set Bracelets DAINTY narrow flex- 69c
ible Bracelets mounted in gold plate metal and set with various colored stones. Each in a gift box. (Main Floor.)
Double Compacts GOLD and silver \$1.19
plated in novel shape. Engine turn design with engraved border. Complete with powder and rouge; large mirror and finished with tassel and pretty shot chain handle. (Main Floor.)
Toilet Articles
Dier Kiss combination, silk lined box containing face powder, talcum and toilet water. \$2.49
Bradley's Toilet Water in gift box. Odors of fancia, rose, violet and lily, bottle, 79c
Toilet Water, odors, rose, lilac, violet and bouquet, each in gift box. 59c
Pivers Vegetale, Arzura or Floramye, bottle, 98c. Quantities limited. (Main Floor.)

Men's Cloth-Hats MADE of chinchilla \$2.95
cloth in shades of tan, gray, Oxford and brown. Come in all sizes. (Main Floor.)
Work Boxes, Each MADE of imitation 39c
leather, in colors, containing thread, buttons, needles, etc., also china doll. Ideal for the kiddies. (Main Floor.)

Felt Moccasins, Pair BEST grade with \$1.25
padded buckskin soles and spring heels. Shown in all colors. (Main Floor.)
Girls' Oxfords, Pair COME in tan and \$4.95
brown combination and black calfskin with patent leather trimming. All have well sewed soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 and AA to C widths. (Main Floor.)

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BLACK Boots with red cuffs, in sizes 5 to 10 1/2; all-black Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10 1/2, at \$1.98. Sizes 11 to 2, pair \$2.25. Sizes 3 to 6, pair \$2.98. (Main Floor.)
Men's Mules, Pair BATH Mules of \$1.05
Come in combination colors with kid soles. Sizes 7 to 10. (Main Floor.)

French Briar Pipes At \$1.98

HAND-CUT French Briar Pipes with vulcanite straight stems. Sterling silver mount. Each Pipe comes in a genuine leather case. A most appropriate gift for the pipe smoker. (Cigar Shop—Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, Pair OF chamoisette; in 55c
gray, brown, buck, Self or block embroidered backs; pearl clasp and come in sizes 7 to 9. (Main Floor.)
Enameled Roasters MADE of dark blue 89c
enamel, oval shape with side handles and self-basting cover, large enough for small roast or chicken. (Fifth Floor.)

Economy Specials From Cutlery Section
Buster Drawing Sets for boys, \$1.49
Mother Goose Crayons, 3 boxes, 25c
Children's Paint Books, 19c
Ever-Ready Safety Razors, with five blades, 79c (Main Floor.)
Blue Serge, Yard A SMOOTH weave, \$1.98
all wool, in the correct weight and finish for one-piece frocks and dresses; shown in navy blue only. 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)
Poirot Twill, Yard THE most popular \$2.98
plain fabric of the season, an ideal weight and finish for suits and dresses. Shown in navy blue only. 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)
Fancy Sateen, Yard DEPENDABLE quality 39c
designs and color. 39c pieces to select from. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Princess Slips OF satiny in the \$1.45
bodice top style neatly trimmed with fancy stitching. Come in navy, black, brown and gray. Sizes 36 to 44 bust measurement. (Second Floor.)
Women's Gowns MADE of Windsor wash- \$1
able crepe in the tailored style, neatly trimmed with fancy stitching and shirring. Come in flesh only. (Second Floor.)
Envelope Chemise OF fine nainsook \$1.19
neatly trimmed with laces, medallions and ribbon. Sizes 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)


Newest Style Handbags \$4.00
IN the assortment are fitted dance Bags, drop flaps with large mirrors, dressy silk Bags, avenue style Pouches, Silk lined. Some have swinging inside frame purse. All wanted colors. An unusual Economy Day special. (Main Floor.)

Plain Sateens, Yard A WIDE range of col- 39c
orings. This is a standard quality of proven merit and is dependable in wear. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)
Chair Backs, Each HANDMADE an- \$1.75
tique fillet Chair Backs with hand-knotted fringe. Come in various styles in a beautiful floral design. (Second Floor.)

Scrap Baskets OF white wicker in \$1.50
square or round style, decorated with hand-painted floral wreath design. 2 sizes to select from. (Second Floor.)
Lace Bandeaux ALLOVER white lace, 69c
with white ribbon shoulder straps. Come in back fastening and wide styles. Sizes 32 to 44. (Second Floor.)
Crepe Brocades, Yard EXCEPTIONAL \$4.95
quality Jacquard silks in self colorings. 40 inches wide and very exceptional at the price. (Second Floor.)

Satin Charmeuse, Yard SPECIAL quality \$1.95
all silk Satin Charmeuse in black only. This is a standard number of excellent merit. 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)


Beautiful All-Linen Huck Towels At 59c Each
THESE Towels are made of extra-fine quality all-linen bleached huck. Are nicely hemstitched and shown in several pretty jacquard designs. Measure 18x33 inches in size. Very special at the price. (Second Floor.)

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Wool Blankets, Pair MADE of extra se- \$9.95
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Rosary in Case SILVER plated Ro- \$1.19
sary in oblong case with chain and ring. (Second Floor.)
Week-End Cases MADE of very fine \$12
crepe grain fabric, cord over light weight frame and have two side pockets and shirred inside pockets. Come complete with ten pieces of shell toilet articles. (Fourth Floor.)
Boys' Sweaters THE popular pull- \$2.49
over style, well made and of pure wool. Shown in gray, green, tan and navy in an assortment of contrasting colors. Have shawl collar. Sizes 4 to 12 years. (Fourth Floor.)
Scarey Ann A CLEVER little \$45c
wooden Doll, whose hair stands on end when you say "boo." (Fifth Floor.)

Women's Bloomers THEY are made of \$1.19
lingette with wide shirred cuffs. Flesh only. (Second Floor.)
Shoulder Shawls MADE of a good qual- 79c
ity Merino yarn and come in size 37x72 inches. Make a very appreciated gift for an elderly woman. (Second Floor.)
Children's Kimonos OF a good quality \$1.49
Japanese crepe in solid colors with a contrasting hand down front and sleeves. Come in orchid, gold, blue and pink. Sizes 8 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)
Large Shawls MADE of merino \$3.00
worsted in a large assortment of gray patterns in solid with borders and plaid patterns. Sizes 68x68 inches. (Second Floor.)

Gifts for Boys From Sporting Goods Section
Boys' Boxing Gloves, set of 4, \$2.25
Soccer Footballs, of genuine cowhide, complete with bladder, \$2.19
Rugby Footballs, \$1.29
Punching Bag and Stand, complete, \$6.95
Roller Skates, all sizes, \$1.79
Boys' Indian Suits, complete, \$1.25 (Fourth Floor.)
Pastry Decorator IMPORTED Pastry 75c
Syringes, large size fitted with six assorted discs for decorating all kinds of pastry.
Anise Cake Forms LARGE size, rolling 89c
pin style; 18 assorted designs. (Fifth Floor.)

Complete Reading Lamps At \$4.29

FOR the tired business man or college student, one of these Lamps is a gift supreme. Have heavy metal bases with flexible arm and parabola shades. Barbedeen or verde and gold finishes. Attractively priced for Economy Day. (Fifth Floor.)

Baby Bunting OF white Beacon \$1.95
cloth, button front with hand stitched in pink and blue. (Second Floor.)
Children's Bathrobes BEACON cloth in \$2.25
assorted patterns with satin bound collar, silk cord. Come in tan and Copen. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)


Silver-Plated Casseroles At \$4.50
LARGE 8-inch round Casseroles that are heavily silver plated. Have side handles and Pyrex inserts. Engraved lids in neat pierced design. (Main Floor.)

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Mechanical Train AN American Flyer \$2.79
figure 8 Set and includes tender, two cars and track. (Fifth Floor.)
Mayonnaise Mixer IMPORTED white 98c
china Mayonnaise Mixer with nickel-plated top with oil dropper. (Fifth Floor.)
11-Piece Kitchen Sets MADE of select \$14.99
wood. Set consists of 7 assorted size spoons, 1 meat mallet, 1 rolling pin and 1 potato masher. Complete with wooden rack. (Fifth Floor.)

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Post Game, very interesting for children. (Fifth Floor.)
Toy Auto A TOURING car 69c
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Plum-Pudding Molds LARGE size import- \$1.49
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Automobile THIS is a Kissel car, \$8.95
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Bowl with felt-covered bottom, fitted with spring nutcracker and 6 nut picks. (Fifth Floor.)
32-Piece Apartment Set DECORATED in \$3.69
dainty spray effects on fancy shapes of semi-porcelain. Set includes 6 cups and 6 saucers, 6 dinner plates, 6 bread and butter plates, 6 fruit saucers, 1 meat dish and 1 open vegetable dish. (Fifth Floor.)
5-Piece Bowl Set CONSISTING of 5 as- \$1
sorted size yellow mixing Bowls. (Fifth Floor.)
Teapots, Each JAPANESE pottery in 49c
assorted styles and sizes. Priced special for Economy Day. (Fifth Floor.)
Cut Glass Nappies, Each COME in assorted 79c
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Framed Mirrors A VERY attractive \$1.39
panel Mirror in mented top. (Fifth Floor.)
Framed Pictures A SPLENDID \$1.89
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End Tables DAVENPORT End \$5.95
Table. Italian design, finished in brown mahogany. Complete with book trough. Will harmonize with any type of furnishings. (Seventh Floor.)

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats \$8.80

MADE of good grade chinchilla, in the double-breasted style, convertible collar model with muff pockets and a warm lining. Popular heater shade. Sizes 4 to 10. (Fourth Floor.)

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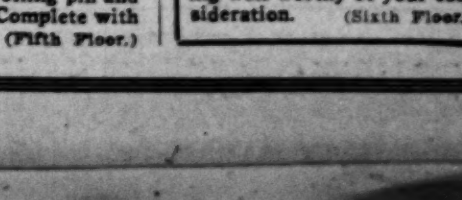
Delion Cord Tires HEAVILY con- \$9.25
structed in the non-skid tread and carries our guarantee, as well as the makers, for 10,000 miles. Size 30x3 1/2. (Fourth Floor.)
Torchers, Each OF best quality poly- \$2.79
chrome, fitted with cylinder mica shade. Complete with cord and plug. (Fifth Floor.)
Motor Robes STROCK single \$4.25
texture plush Robes in blue, gray or maroon and will make an ideal Christmas gift. Size 60x72 inches. (Fourth Floor.)
Mama Doll THIS is a very pret- \$5.29
ty Horneymaid Doll, has composition legs and hands, moving eyes and wig. Very prettily dressed. (Fifth Floor.)
Dressed Doll IT is 18 inches tall, \$2.98
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45 and 48 Inch Cedar Chests At \$21.50

THERE are only 50 of these splendidly constructed Cedar Chests in the 45 and 48 inch length. Cabinet made of selected Tennessee red cedar. Each Chest equipped with lock, key and casters. An offering well worthy of your consideration. (Sixth Floor.)

A Year to Pay

For These Christmas Gift Specials



17-Jewel Movement Men's Watch \$31.50
\$67.50 Value Diamond Ring \$50

Ivory Manicure and Toilet Sets
 \$1 Down \$3.50 to \$50 \$1 a Week

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1002 OLIVE ST.

30 Years of Fair Dealing

Conrad's
 Buy It at Conrad's
 and Be Assured of the Best

SUGAR, 10 Lbs., 89c
 With equal amount of other goods. Fine white granulated. This price if carried away.

WISCONSIN SUGAR PEAS
 3 Cans 50c Dozen Cans \$1.95

ASPARAGUS TIPS
 Hills-Dale brand. Tender all the way through. Dozen 1 can. 36c.

RED CHERRIES
 Small, bottles whole. Red cherries. Have a few bottles on hand for fancy desserts and drinks. 10c.

ASSORTED SUGAR WAFERS
 Freshly baked. Loos-Wiles' Perfecto. Clover Leaf. Philomena. Cordial and Polyantha. Attractively wrapped for gift purposes. 3 Pkgs. 25c.

FRUIT CAKE
 Conrad's own make. Attractively wrapped in beautiful foil paper and ribbon. 1 lb. 50c.

MINCEMEAT
 We guarantee this the finest Mince-meat made. The good, old-fashioned kind. Own make. Quart jar. 49c.

ROME BEAUTY APPLES
 Fancy wrapped box apples. Buy a box for the holidays. They have a beautiful pink tint and are excellent keepers; large box. \$2.39.

VENISON
 Just in time for the holidays. Only at Conrad's. Leave your order now. Steaks, roasts, chops and stew. Downtown Store only—8th and Locust.

SLICED BACON
 Machine sliced, uniformly thin. "LAUREL" no rind or waste; pound. 43c. "STANDARD" choice sugar-cured, pound. 33c.

FINE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
 Ideal for gift purposes. Attractively packed in gift boxes. High-grade, heavily coated chocolates. Six varieties. 1, 2, 3, and 5 pound boxes; pound. 39c.

CARANZA BLEND COFFEE
 That Coffee that gives 100% satisfaction. Has the flavor, strength and good aroma found in most grades. 5 pounds. \$1.10; 3 pounds. 37c.

Conrad's Everyday Prices
 Conrad's prices on staple everyday foods and groceries are as low as any other store's in St. Louis. Every Conrad price is a cut price. You save on everything you buy and have the Conrad reputation for quality in back of every item. Call, phone or write for free catalog.

11 HOLDUPS AND BURGALARIES WITH POLICE 'ON TOES'

However, Nine Policemen Capture Negro With Loaded Pistol After Chase of 15 Blocks.

DRUG STORE REPORTS THEFT OF WHISKY

Fish Merchant Suffers Concussion of Brain When Struck Over Head by Robber Posing as Customer.

Six holdups, four house burglaries and a theft of whisky from the Chase Hotel drug store, were reported yesterday and early this morning while the Police Department was on its toes in answer to Chief O'Brien's "results-or-resignations" order.

However, the department proved itself to be on the job. A patrolman, three traffic policemen and five detectives chased a negro an estimated distance of 15 blocks last night and caught him in an ash pit with a loaded pistol in his pocket.

J. Edward Craig, manager of the Chase Hotel drug store, told police that some time early yesterday thieves entered the basement of the store and carried off 114 pint bottles of whisky valued at \$400. He discovered the theft when he opened the place for business yesterday morning.

Holdup by Negroes.
 Two armed negroes held up John H. Smith, 62, North Garrison avenue, at Twentieth street and Washington avenue, at 1:45 a. m. today and robbed him of \$125.

Three men stopped Walter Zinsheim, 3188 Halliday street, at Nineteenth and Webster streets, at 1:30 a. m. and took \$5 from him. Vincent Newman, 4129 Lafayette avenue, was held up by two men at Lawrence and Lafayette avenues at 6 p. m. and robbed of \$15.

Richard Morrissey, 1112 St. Ange avenue, was held up at 6 p. m. at Grand and Forest Park boulevard by two armed men, who obtained \$40.

As Thomas Fuller, 4226 Fairfax avenue, was walking home through the rain at 1 a. m. yesterday, he was stopped by two men, who got out of an automobile. They took \$42 and his cravatene topcoat.

Fish Seller Attacked.
 A negro was unsuccessful in his attempt to hold up Joseph Gordon in his fish market at 2706 Market street, at 6 a. m. yesterday. Pointing a gun at Gordon's visitor asked to see some fish, and the storekeeper replied: "I'm not ready for business yet. Come back in half an hour."

"Well, I'm ready for business," the negro replied, striking Gordon over the head with a piece of iron. The storekeeper called for help and his assailant fled. Gordon suffered concussion of the brain.

Burglaries while members of the household were away yesterday afternoon and evening were reported by Walter Aircraft of 3977 Hickory street, who lost \$93 cash and articles valued at \$250; Joseph Schlect of 3217 Longfellow boulevard, \$350 worth of jewelry and clothing; Raymond Flashkamper of 4107 Manchester avenue, articles valued at \$150; and George F. Kietner of 1441 Fairmount avenue, articles valued at \$15.

Policemen Chase Negro.
 Patrolman Hancock of the Laclede district halted a negro for questioning at Jefferson avenue and Randolph street at 10:40 p. m. and the suspect drew a pistol. Hancock grappled with the man but he broke away toward the railroad yards. Hancock pursued, firing. They attracted an automobile load of night-riding detectives who joined in the chase. Three traffic officers were drawn into it also. The negro dodged through the railroad yards and came out into Chouteau avenue and finally was captured in an ash pit at the rear of 2212 La Salle street.

Burglars entered the confectionery of Robert Coello, at 7200 North Broadway, during the night, and after an ineffectual attempt to get into the safe carried off two cash registers, 25 boxes of cigars and \$100 worth of candy.

Cracksmen failed in an attempt to open the safe in the office of George Harvey's Restaurant, room 308, Union Station.

'DOCTORS' LOSE LIQUOR BLANKS
 Action Taken in Case of Those in Connecticut Equity.
 HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—Federal prohibition officers recalled the liquor prescription blanks from 13 of the "doctors" who they thus lost one of their best-paying side lines. Action also has been started in Washington to have their drug and narcotic privileges revoked. Of the 15 "doctors" who have been ordered by registered mail to return their revoked licenses, only one or two have complied. Three others say their licenses were impounded when they appeared before the grand jury.

Mugents Blue Bird Day

Attention, Gift Seekers! Tomorrow's Blue Birds are of especial interest to you. Take your list of "Things to Give" and you'll be surprised at the number you can check off from these offerings. You'll find Blue Birds are of the kind and quality of merchandise you most like to give. Remember these special prices are for the one day only, Tuesday.

- Blue Bird No. 84102—Tuesday Only. \$3.95 Petticoats, \$3.10. Size 18x36. 1-inch, Huck Towels. Hemstitched; colored borders.
- Blue Bird No. 84103—Tuesday Only. \$2.20 Bolt Diaper Cloth, \$1.60. 24-inch Red Star Diaper Cloth; 10 yards in piece.
- Blue Bird No. 84104—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Bolt Nainsook, \$2.20. 10-yard bolt Nainsook; 36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 84105—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Sewing Basket, 80c. Fancy wicker Sewing Basket; band trimmed; drawing top.
- Blue Bird No. 84106—Tuesday Only. \$1.25 Sewing Basket, 80c. Fancy wicker Sewing Basket; band trimmed; drawing top.
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Nugents The Greatest Glove Sale Tuesday

The Store for ALL the People That St. Louis Has Witnessed in Many Years

Extra Specials

On Bargain Squares, Main Floor

\$1 Novelty Jewelry

On Sale at **50c**

A large assortment of jewelry, including necklaces, brooches, earrings, cuff links, etc. (Main Floor.)

3000 Boudoir Caps

On Sale at **79c**

Unusual values at this low price. Made of heavy silks and crepes and generously trimmed with lace and ribbons. (Main Floor.)

\$3.95 to \$5 Umbrellas

On Sale at **\$3.50**

Gloria Silk "part silk" covers in black and colors; some with satin borders; with suitable handles for men or women. (Main Floor.)

\$2.00 Jewelry

On Sale at **\$1.00**

Ideal for gifts, most of them are packed in velvet gift boxes. Includes indestructible necklaces, earrings, cuff links, bar pins, etc. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Handbags

On Sale at **\$1.00**

Genuine leather Handbags in both pouch and envelope style. All nicely lined; some have coin purse and mirror. (Main Floor.)

\$3.00 Handbags

On Sale at **\$1.85**

Leather Handbags in all the newest styles and leathers. Pouch bags and envelope style, fitted with coin purse and mirror. (Main Floor.)

\$3.00 Beaded Bags

On Sale at **\$1.69**

Drawstring style Beaded Bags in a wide range of attractive colors. Made with three rows of beaded loops. Make nice gifts. (Main Floor.)

Felt Bedroom Slippers

On Sale at **79c**

Women's pretty Moccasins with ribbon trimming, in combination colors. Soft padded elk soles. Sizes 3 to 8. (Bargain Basement.)

\$3.00 Boudoir Clocks

On Sale at **\$1.48**

These attractive Clocks are splendid timekeepers, have cases of polished brass with shell trimming. Six shapes to choose from. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Silver Plated Ware

On Sale at **\$1.00**

This assortment includes bud vases, candlesticks, bonbon dishes, marmalade jars and other pieces suitable for gifts. (Main Floor.)

5000 Boudoir Caps

On Sale at **59c**

Pretty creations of silk and lace in pink, blue, maize, orchid, etc. Special price. A Xmas box goes with each one. (Main Floor.)

Silver-Plated Tableware

On Sale at **15c ea.**

The Vincent Pattern Tableware includes knives, forks, table spoons, berry spoons, pie knife cold meat forks, etc. (Main Floor.)

50c Ribbon Novelties

On Sale at **25c**

Beautiful little Novelties artistically fashioned from ribbons and laces. Wonderful assortment. Lingerie sets, sachets, vanities, powderpuff, etc. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Dolls

On Sale at **98c**

Full jointed, washable Kidlyn Dolls. Handsomely dressed, character bobbed hair Dolls. Also cloth body dolls with metal heads. (Toy Store—Nugents)

"College Stripe" Neckties

On Sale at **\$1.00**

Men's fine "Repp" silk ties of beautiful bias striped, bright color combinations. All have satin slip band. (Main Floor.)

Doll Lamp Screens for Telephones

\$3.49

Complete dressed Dolls in a choice of purple, green, rose, blue, orange, or cream. Are gold lace trimmed. Doll heads have natural hair. Complete with electrical attachment. (Fourth Floor)

Thousands of Pairs—Gloves of Every Kind—At the Most Unexpected Prices

Makers' Samples	Surplus Stocks	Odd Lots	
Men's \$2.00 Gloves Fine quality imported chamomise-gloves; heavy quality with embroidered backs, perfectly made; come in brown and gray. \$1.50	Men's \$3.50 Gauntlets Men's driving Gauntlets; of good grade leather with cuff; the hand is warmly lined, excellent for back, general use. \$2.95	Women's \$2 Duplex Chamomise Gauntlets Have the appearance of finest French made. Are full length with seam, stitched or embroidered backs and smart strap wrist. Choice of gray, mode, coffee, black, beige and white. \$1.15	Women's Sample Gloves \$1.75 and \$2 Women's Gloves Novelty Gauntlets in the lot of imported chamomise suede; also plain tailored gloves; spear stitched and embroidered backs; a wide assortment of colors, hardly any two alike. \$1.00
Men's \$1.50 Gloves Men's fine quality was a hable Mochasette Gloves in browns and grays; well made, excellent backs, splendid fitting; a comfortable and dresy Glove. \$1.00	Men's \$4.00 to \$5.00 Sample Gloves Samples of well-known brand; splendid Glove of finest African cape, Arabian mocha, fine suede. Some hand sewn, embroidered or plain. \$2.85	Women's \$1.50 Chamomise Suede Gauntlets Good quality imported chamomise suede splendidly made with self or contrasting color. Embroidered backs and strap wrist. Good Fall shades. \$1.00	\$1 and \$1.25 Women's Gloves There are Gauntlets and 2-clasp Gloves in the lot, some lined, smart strap wrist, spear and embroidered backs and a variety of colors. 75c
Men's \$2.50 to \$3.00 Sample Gloves Excellent Cape Gloves, outseam sewn, spear or embroidered backs, in shades of brown; some black and gray; a wide variety of styles at. \$1.50	Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Sample Gloves Fine African cape Glove, both united and lined with Milaneze silk, brown and gray; a wide variety of styles at. \$1.95	Women's \$2 Chamomise Suede Gauntlets Novelty Gauntlets of imported chamomise suede in a variety of pretty styles with cuffs trimmed with contrasting colors; embroidered backs, pretty Fall shades. \$1.50	Women's \$1.95 Mochasette Suede Gauntlets Good grade Mochasette Gauntlets with bracelet effect, strap all around the wrist in two styles, embroidered backs, pretty Fall shades. \$1.25
Men's and Women's Mended Gloves A variety of fabric gloves, and some leather, in the lot, but in wearable condition. Many kinds and styles. 49c	Men's and Women's Mended Gloves Fine Gloves of all kinds that have had the defects mended so that they will give good service. Includes cape and kid gloves. 89c	Men's and Women's Mended Gloves Slight defects and imperfections in these Gloves have been mended and put in good order. Both leather and fabric. 69c	



Extra Space. Extra Salespeople

A Big Importer's Surplus Stock

Handkerchiefs

His season was over and ours just beginning. We bought all he had away under regular wholesale. We're giving our patrons all the benefit.

12,000 Handkerchiefs
Worth from 25c to 39c
This wonderful lot includes women's pure linen Handkerchiefs with spokesitch borders, solid color linen with net footing edge. White and solid color linens with elaborate corner embroidery, imported embroidered English prints and fine linen with colored woven borders. **15c**

6000 Handkerchiefs
Worth from 29c to 50c
Women's fine count, spokesitch linen, elaborately embroidered colored linens, hand-embroidered Madras, dainty Kerchiefs with Point Venice edges. **25c**

3000 Handkerchiefs
Worth from 75c to \$1.50
Women's exquisite hand-embroidered pure linen Madras and beautiful lace edge Kerchiefs of fine linen, and highly mercerized batiste. **50c**

12,000 Handkerchiefs
Worth 12c to 15c Each, 6 for
Women's white and colored batiste Handkerchiefs with neatly embroidered corners. 1/4 to 1/2 inch hemstitched hems. **55c**

On Sale—Special Booth—Second Floor

Another Wonderful Lot of Sweater Suits

Just Arrived From New York
Enabling Us to Offer Again Tomorrow

\$10, \$12 and \$15
Brushed Wool and Knitted Suits

\$5.75

In Both Slipover and Jacquette Styles. In Sizes 16 to 42.

For Choice at

These brushed wool and knitted Sweater Suits are fashion's favorite for the Winter season. So enthusiastic was the selection of those we offered a few days ago that we telegraphed a reorder for more and are offering these at the same price. You would have to pay nearly as much for the yarn itself.

These Suits make unusual gifts and are sure of a hearty welcome.

(Second Floor—Nugents)



\$35 Floor Lamps

Artistic hand-turned bases richly finished in Roman gold and black combinations; 2 pull sockets and ornamental tops. Shades are exquisite Georgetown silks, hand-made in attractive shapes and colors.

Complete Lamps **\$24.85**

Toy and Doll Sale

\$7.50 Mama DollS
Extra large; beautifully dressed; have character heads, arms and legs; will walk and talk; very special. **\$5.95**

\$5.75 Jointed DollS
Large; 22 in. tall, full jointed; with beautiful blue face, fine wig, moving eyes with lashes; very special. **\$2.49**

\$2.25 Character Dolls
With bobbed hair, moving eyes also lovely dressed, Kidlyn and jointed Dolls. Special at **98c**

\$4.50 Junior Wagons
Well made with rubber-tired disc wheels. **\$2.95**

\$1.50 Cook-Ing Sets
Of sanitary pure aluminum; 11 pieces in lot. **79c**

\$3.95 Complete Railroad Trains
"American Flyers" high-speed engine with tender, 2 coaches and large figure-8 track. Very special. **\$2.95**

\$2 Sleds
Self-steering; 33 inches long, with steel runners. Special. **\$1.49**

\$10.00 Autos
Richly enameled, with bumper; motor, etc. Very special at **\$7.39**

China Specials

Fine for Gifts

\$18.50 Dinne Sets, 51 Pcs.
High-grade domestic porcelain, new shape with neat narrow gold scroll border and 2 fine blue lines. Full service for 6 persons, including covered dish, sugar and cream; 51-piece set. **\$12.95**

\$12.50 Dinner Sets, 42 Pieces
Attractive violet decoration first quality domestic porcelain; full service for 6 persons, including covered dish, sugar and cream; 42-piece set. **\$8.95**

\$25.00 Dinner Sets, 100 Pieces
A neat, attractive decoration, 2 gold lines, high-grade domestic porcelain; full service for 12 persons. 100-piece set. **\$18.95**

\$2.25 Water Sets
Tall faceted pitcher and 6 glasses to match. Neat grape cut decorations. 7-piece set. **\$1.29**

\$3.50 Smoker Stands
Tall faceted, shagreen finish, with extra bottom stand and removable glass ash tray. **\$2.49**

Lovely Canaries

Another beautiful lot just arrived; they are in wonderful song and plumage. Worth \$7.50, Tuesday sale price **\$5.95**

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Double Eagle
Stamps Tuesday



FAMOUS - BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.



Photo Albums

\$2.00 Value. **\$1.50**

11x14-inch Albums, cover of imitation leather, with 20 leaves, package of art corners and white pencil. Sixth Floor

Double Eagle
Stamps Tue

Sale

If you plan to buy your own home, you should certainly have a few pieces. Seldom a substantial saving.

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\$300 Value Special at.

Living-Room Suites of stuffed with superior quality, with beautifully carved, structured, gracefully designed.

Velour Suites
\$225 Value. **\$125**

Suites comprised of sport, chair and rug over-stuffed with taupe blue velour.

Mohair Chairs
\$85 Value. **\$49.50**

Large, comfortable chairs over-stuffed with endurable taupe mohair. With cushions.

\$98



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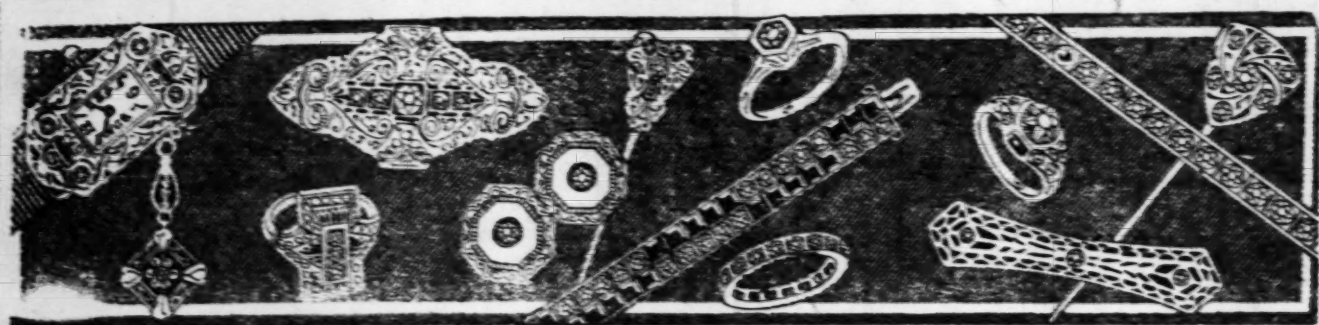
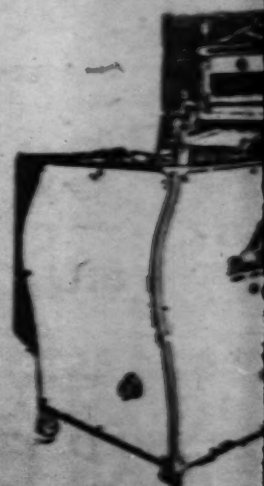
The bases of these distinctive designs, and the shapes and overlaid work.

Pleasing Lamp with a turned shade of silk and brass.

Doll Lights
Special **\$1.35**

Imported Doll Heads, dressed and attached to a wire, make an unusually pretty when dressed.

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Tuesday—The Second Day of Our December Sale of

DIAMOND JEWELRY

Offering Savings of Approximately

15% to 25%

Many Pieces in Latest Designs

This extraordinary offering is made even more remarkable by its timeliness, enabling many more to choose enduring gifts of a most beautiful kind. Only the most wanted pieces and designs are included—with exquisitely wrought mountings of platinum and white gold and set with excellent Diamonds. The following groups give some idea of the exceptional choice we offer.

Deferred payments may be arranged with our department of accounts.

Diamond Wrist Watches

\$175 to \$500 Values at

\$140 to \$400

Very handsome Wrist Watches of platinum; all set with diamonds and sapphires and having excellent jeweled movements. The gift ideal for women and misses.

Flexible Bracelets

\$60 to \$1350 Values at

\$50 to \$1110

Beautiful flexible Bracelets of platinum or white gold with platinum top—set with diamonds and sapphires and a very gorgeous piece for Christmas giving.

Bracelets

\$1275 Value at **\$1020**

Flexible platinum Bracelets with 72 diamonds, weighing 4.85 carats combined with 11 sapphires. An unusually acceptable gift for women.

Bar Pins

\$550 Value at **\$695**

Charmingly designed Bar Pins of platinum; artistically set with 21 diamonds of splendid quality that weigh 2.54 carats.

Diamond Rings

\$700 Value at **\$80**

Exquisite all-platinum Diamond Rings in a charming lacework design—set with 9 brilliantly cut diamonds.

Bar Pins

\$625 Value at **\$529**

Octagon-shaped Pins with platinum mounting of unusual beauty; set with 11 diamonds of a most desirable and excellent quality.

Men's Rings

Special at **\$250**

Men's Diamond Rings of white gold—in semi-becher effect and set with diamond weighing 1/2-carat and 1 1/2 synthetic sapphires.

Sautoir Watches

\$195 Value at **\$393**

Diamond Sautoir Watches; set in check-board design with 17 diamonds and 23 synthetic sapphires.

Masonic Rings

Special at **\$200**

Thirty-second degree Masonic Rings set with an excellent diamond weighing 1/2-carat. An acceptable gift for some men.

Wrist Watches

\$140 Value at **\$117.50**

Platinum Watches in oval or rectangular shape; set with 20 to 25 diamonds of excellent quality and with splendid movements.

Diamond Rings

\$275 Value at **\$300**

Very attractive Rings of white gold—set with 3 brilliant diamonds weighing one carat. The jewels are set side by side.

Diamond Rings

\$20 Value, **\$15.95**

A remarkable group of Solitaire Diamond Rings with attractive mountings of solid white gold. A gift ideal for girls and misses.

Bar Pins

\$550 Value for **\$450**

A handsomely engraved platinum Bar Pin with knife edge and set with a beautiful solitaire diamond weighing 1.03 carats.

Pendant Pins

\$200 Value, **\$165**

Bar Pins in rectangular shape; used as pendant or pin and set with 13 very exquisite diamonds; a beautiful gift.

Diamond Rings

\$425.00 to \$550 Values **\$34 to \$440**

Solitaire Diamond Rings and dinner styles—of all-platinum or white gold with platinum top. Only 85 Rings in this group.

Bar Pins

\$425.00 to \$495 Values **\$32 to \$765**

Platinum and white gold Bar Pins—in new and charming designs—all set with diamonds of excellent quality.

Bracelets

\$850 Value for **\$795**

Platinum flexible Bracelets with large center design set with 43 splendid diamonds and 2 small synthetic sapphires. A charming gift.

Main Floor

An Unusual Gift Group of Women's

Chiffon Silk Hose

\$2.75 Quality

Special at **\$1.95**

Splendid quality of all-silk chiffon Hose—the kind you will be proud to give as gifts. In black, white, African brown, atmosphere, flesh, gunmetal, gray, log cabin, otter, light wood, polo and wood shades.

Placed in attractive gift box, if desired.

Main Floor

An Attractive Pre-Holiday Offer of

Imported Curtains

Specially Priced, the Pair...

€ Genuine Irish Fount and Point Villan lace in exquisite designs, and mounted on superior quality netting. In the popular soft ivory and beige tints.

Curtains

\$6 & \$6.50 Value, Pair. **\$4.95**

Marie Antoinette style lace Curtains of durable Swiss netting in white or ivory tints. Desirable for many rooms in the home.

Curtains

Special, Pair. **\$6.75**

Lace Curtains in shadow designs, and with plain or scalloped bottom, finished with thread or button fringe.

Fifth Floor

All-Wool Blankets

\$1450 Value, the Pair... **\$11.85**

€ Beautiful Blankets of high quality virgin wool, thoroughly and shrunken and of 8-pound weight; in black plaids of blue, rose, tan or lavender, bound with satin; double-bed size.

Comforts

\$17.95 Value, Each **\$13.95**

Attractive Comforts covered with silk-mixed figured materials with plain border; filled with pure lamb's wool; double-bed size.

Blankets

Special, Pair. **\$7.95**

Heavy-weight wool mixed Blankets in the popular black plaid patterns of blue, pink, tan and gray; neatly bound ends; 70x90-inch size.

24x27-in. Feather Pillows, filled with **\$6.95**

Five goose feathers. Pair.

Fourth Floor

We Offer Splendid Selection of

White Gift Aprons

—Bib, Band and Bretelle Styles

59c to \$1.95

€ Many styles of Aprons for sewing and general wear—trimmed with lace, Swiss embroidery and hemstitching and shown in various styles. Groups that afford remarkable choice.

Boudoir Caps

\$1.00 to \$1.95

€ Turn-back and ruffled styles of satin, crepe de chine, allover lace or med with lace—in orchid, flesh, blue and pink.

Sacques

\$3.95 & \$5.95

€ Albatross Sacques with scalloped edges; also crepe de chine Sacques trimmed with lace—in orchid, flesh, blue and pink.

Third Floor

A Very Interesting Offering of

Madeira Napkins

\$10.98 Value, Dozen

\$8.95

€ Luncheon Napkins of excellent linen, with Madeira hand-scalloped edges and elaborate, hand-embroidered designs; 13-inch size. Very dainty as gifts or desirable for your own table.

Doilies

\$1.50 Value... **95c**

€ Madeira hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped Doilies; made of very good quality linen. In oblong or oval styles; 12x14 inch size.

Scarfs

€ Trimmed with wide Cluny lace and with all-linear centers; each one in gift box. These special groups—

18x28-inch size, ea. \$2.95

18x28-inch size, ea. \$3.45

18x28-inch size, ea. \$4.50

Lunch Sets

\$10 Value... **\$7.95**

€ Madeira hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped sets consisting of 12x14-inch scarf with 4 oblong doilies; special designs.

Towels

Special Each... **\$1.95**

€ Madeira guest Towels of pure linen, daintily hand-embroidered and with scalloped edges; 12x14-inch size. Very pleasing for gifts.

Third Floor

Surely a Remarkable Opportunity to Obtain No. 5 Rebuilt

Underwood Typewriters

Special Tuesday at...

\$58.50

€ The wanted No. 5 model of this renowned make, all carefully rebuilt to give splendid service. An opportunity for those who need a typewriter of merit and important is the fact that they may be purchased on our club plan, if desired.

Remington Portable Typewriters

The new popular Remington Portable Typewriter, with case. May be purchased on our club plan. Offered at...

\$60



Sixth Floor

Motor Owners Will Appreciate These Savings in Well-Known

Sovereign Tires

Large Oversize Cords in All Wanted Sizes

€ Every one of these tires is guaranteed perfect in workmanship and material and are sold with adjustment basis of 8000 miles at current list prices. At these savings, it would be splendid economy to supply future as well as immediate needs.

Size	List	Sale Price	Size	List	Sale Price
30x3 1/2	\$14.95	\$ 9.75	32x4	\$27.20	\$16.80
32x3 1/2	\$28.40	\$18.25	34x4	\$28.15	\$17.50
34x4	\$22.75	\$15.63	32x5	\$28.10	\$17.50
32x4 1/2	\$24.10	\$16.25	35x5	\$1.00	\$28.12

"Surety" Motor Oil

5-gal. can, medium body... **\$2.75**

A splendid saving in efficient motor oil.

5-gallon can, light body... **\$2.85**

Double Plush Auto Robes

Excellent Value at **\$3.95**

€ 48x60-inch "Robes" of double texture plush; plain on one side, fancy pattern on the other.

converts "Robs" into closed robe; for 1917 to 1932 models. For touring cars \$22.50 For roadsters... **\$19.50**

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\$2.00 Value. \$1.50
Each Album, cover of leather, with 50 loose pages of art corners and seal.
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Fairyland

—a fascinating place which will delight kiddies, and where a 25c gift check entitles them to a surprise package, presented by Santa himself.
Toy Shop—Basement Gallery

Tuesday—Unusual Gift-Buying Advantages in This
Sale of Sample Furniture

If you plan to purchase new Furniture for your own home or for Christmas giving, you should certainly inspect these Sample Suites and pieces. Seldom is it possible to effect such substantial savings.

Mohair Suites

\$300 Values—
Special at... \$185

Living-Room Suites consisting of a davenport and chair overstuffed with superior quality mohair of the popular taupe shade. With beautifully carved bases and loose cushions. Soundly constructed, gracefully designed Suites which you would be proud to own.

Velour Suites
\$225 Value,
Special at... \$125
Suites comprised of davenport, chair and rocker overstuffed with taupe or blue velour.

Mohair Chairs
\$85 Value,
Special at... \$49.50
Large, comfortable chairs overstuffed with enduring taupe mohair. With loose cushions.

Tapestry Chairs
\$300 Value,
Special at... \$185
Hand-loom tapestry Chairs with solid walnut frame of Louis XVI design. Loose down cushions.

Smoking Stands
\$225 Value,
Special at... \$147.50
Mahogany-finished Smoking Stands with metal lined humidifier, cigar lighter, tray and clipper.

Smoking Stands
\$5.75 Value,
Special at... \$4.75
Solid mahogany Smoking Stands complete with handle, glass tray and glass tobacco jar.

Dining Suites
\$400 Value,
Special at... \$258
Pleasing 9-piece Dining-Room Suites in Queen Anne or Italian style. Walnut finish.

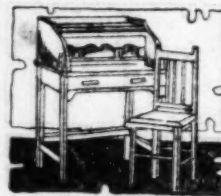
Bedroom Suites
\$550 Value,
Special at... \$395
Walnut Suites including bow-end bed, 50-inch dresser, chiffonier and large vanity.

Bedroom Suites
\$550 Value,
Special at... \$249.50
Splendid walnut Bedroom Suites, composed of bow-end bed, 50-inch dresser, chiffonier and vanity.



In Toyland—Adorable Dolls, Ingenious Mechanical Playthings and Numerous Kinds of
Toys Sure to Delight

—Are Offered in Broadest Assortments, and the Values Are Unsurpassed



Desk Sets
\$17.00 Value,
Special at... \$14.25
Oak-finished Sets including a roll-top desk and chair. Durable made.



Movie Machines
\$11.00 Value,
Special at... \$9.50
Electric type Moving Picture Machine complete with 16-foot film and four slides.



Mama Dolls
\$10.95 Value,
Special at... \$9.95
"Effanbee" Dolls with composition head, arms and legs, moving eyes, wig.



Doll Cabs
\$10.95 Value,
Special at... \$7.95
Of wicker, with adjustable hood, reclining back and rubber-tired wheels.



Chemistry Sets
\$10.95 Value,
Special at... \$4.75
"Gilbert's" Chemistry Sets, with large assortment of harmless chemicals.



Mama Dolls
\$10.95 Value,
Special at... \$6.95
"Effanbee" Dolls dressed in fancy dotted frocks. Moving eyes, wig.

Woolly Animals

Brown and white Bird Dogs on wheels, in five special groups:

Value at	Value at	Value at	Value at	Value at
\$1.19	\$1.49	\$2.25	\$3.49	\$5.98

\$9.95 Walking Dolls, jointed, with bisque heads. \$6.75
\$5.95 Teddy Bears, 20 inches high, of plush. \$3.75
\$7.50 Blackboards, wall style, of genuine slate. \$5.25
\$9.50 Wheelbarrows, metal, painted red. \$6.00
\$4.50 Kiddy Cars, rubber-tired, red seat. \$3.69
\$6.95 Game Boards, with implements. \$4.95
\$2.50 Tea Sets, 14 pieces, with tray, metal. \$1.95
\$5.25 Coaster Wagons, junior size, rubber-tired. \$3.69

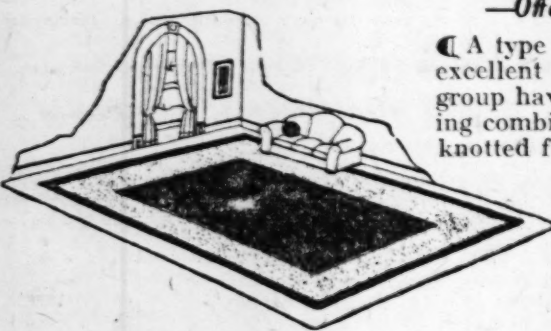
\$25.00 Electrical Trains, 3 cars, 22-piece track. \$19.95
\$9.95 Phonographs, with excellent spring. \$7.45
\$1.75 Baseball Games, large size for boys. .98c
\$10 Erector Sets, made of steel, ideal for boys. \$7.95
\$2.00 Puzzles, Gilbert's, attractively illustrated. \$1.49
\$7.95 Sewing Machines, with needle and thread. \$5.95
\$1.65 Soldier Sets, of many kinds, in box. \$1.39



Erector Sets
\$25.00 Value,
Special at... \$3.89
Erector Sets for boys—an ideal construction toy made of steel.

Many Home-Makers Will Welcome This Pre-Holiday Offering of
\$98.50 Royal Wilton Rugs

—Offered Tuesday at the Special Price of...



A type of Rug that is widely known for its excellent wearing quality and those in this group have very attractive designs in charming combinations of colors—all finished with knotted fringe and 9x12 feet in size.

Wilton Rugs	Axminster	Chenille Rugs
Price at... \$10.50	Special at... \$64.75	Price at... \$3.50

Far Out of the Ordinary Will You Find Tuesday's Offering of
Imported China Dinner Sets

\$75 Value—Offered at... \$45
100-piece Sets of superior quality Japanese China, modeled in the favorite plain shape and beautifully decorated in a border design with coin gold handles. Sets include bread and butter plates and fast-stand sauceboats.



Other 100-Piece Dinner Sets at Savings

\$150 Dinner Sets... \$75	\$65 Dinner Sets... \$41
\$ 85 Dinner Sets... \$49	\$50 Dinner Sets... \$39
\$45 American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces... \$32	

Beautiful for Gifts, or for Your Own Home, These
Graceful Floor Lamps

Very Unusual \$45
Value at...

The bases of these Lamps are expertly hand-carved in distinctive designs, and the silk shades are fashioned in effective shapes and overlaid with hand-plaited Georgette.

Floor Lamps, \$25

Pleasing Lamps with a base finished in black and gold and artistically trimmed shade of silk and Georgette; two-light style with silk cord and tassels.

Doll Lights
Special at... \$1.35

Imported Doll Heads, finished in wax and attached to a wire frame—make an unusually pretty lamp when dressed.

Boudoir Lamps
\$3.50 Value,
Special at... \$2.85

One-light Lamps with mahogany finished base and a lustrous scalloped silk shade, decorated with goldinsel braid.



Those Seeking Practical Gifts Should Inspect These

Pumpfast Percolators

\$4.25 Value—Offered at... \$2.85
These Percolators have pure aluminum body, and the efficient "Universal" pumping system; 9-cup capacity, complete with stove plate and glass top.



Percolators
\$2.35 Value,
Special at... \$1.69

8-cup Mirror Aluminum Percolators in Colonial patterns; removable filter cup.

Casseroles
\$4.25 Value,
Special at... \$3.00

7-1/2-in. Casserole with plerated nickel-plated frame, fitted with Pyrex oven glass insets.

Roasters
\$3.25 Value,
Special at... \$1.79

Oval Savory Roasters in dark blue enamel; large size; self basting and seamles.

Percolators
\$3.75 to \$10

A large variety of the well-known "Universal" Percolators in many shapes, styles and finishes. In 2 to 14 cup sizes.

Sweepers
\$2.25 Value,
Special at... \$4.24

Carpet Sweepers of a well-known brand; japanned finish; bumper cord and rubber-tired wheels.

\$1.15 Aluminum Colanders. \$4c	Knife and Fork Sets. \$2.00 to \$11.50
55c Mirror Aluminum Cake Pans, deep. 29c	Aluminum Dutch Ovens. \$5.25 to \$11.25
Aluminum Roasters. \$1.15 to \$5.95	Bird Cages, many styles. \$2.85 to \$15.95
Aluminum Teakettles. \$1.75 to \$7.05	Bread Boxes, many sizes. 95c to \$1.95
Food and Vegetable Choppers. \$1.75 to \$3.25	Flour Bins, various finishes. \$1.25 to \$10.50
Universal Bread and Cake Makers. \$2.50 to \$12.95	Savory Roasters, large line. \$1.50 to \$4.95
Caring Sets. \$2.50 to \$12.95	Thermos Bottles. \$1.75 to \$20.00
	Linen Kits, good assortment. \$1.95 to \$3.75
	Casseroles, many kinds. \$1.50 to \$7.40

A Tuesday Opportunity to Supply Your Needs or Buy Gifts of
"Lovejoy" Gas Heaters

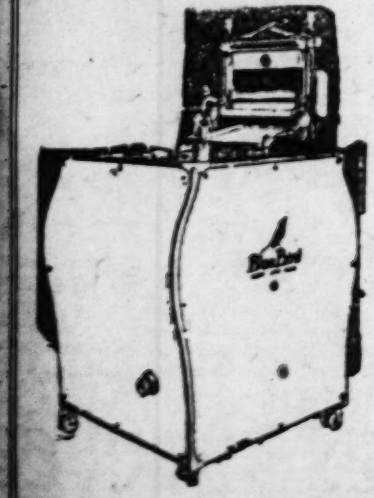
\$19.50 Value... \$15

You will enjoy the comfort which these Heaters afford, for they give heat instantly and are splendidly reliable. Ten-tube style with magnesium reflector back, nickel-plated trimming, brass cook and metal hose nozzle.



55c Coal Hods	\$3.45 Fire Screens	40c Coal Hods
Made of heavy galvanized iron with strong ball; 16-inch size; just 200 in this lot at each... 37c	Folding Screens, 24 inches high, 34 inches wide, side wings 12 inches wide; black wire with bright trimming... \$2.35	Made of heavy sheet iron with black japanned finish; 16-inch size; strong ball; limited number; each... 25c

Housewives Would Surely Welcome the Gift of an Efficient
BlueBird Electric Washer

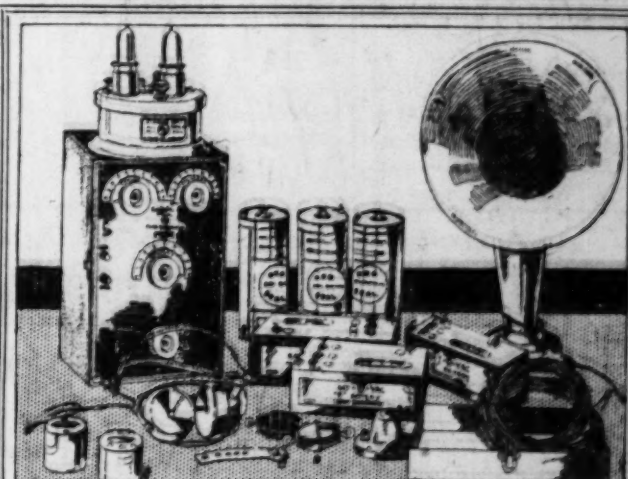


Splendid Values at... \$94.50
Inspection of the BlueBird of its oscillating method of operation, and its mechanically perfect construction, will convince you of its extreme desirability. See the demonstration in our Electric Shop.

Hotpoint Vacuum Cleaners

Complete With Attachments
\$43.50 Value \$39.50
—Tuesday—

Quiet-running Electric Cleaners with powerful suction, extra wide, adjustable nozzle and dependable motor; light and easy to operate.
"American Beauty" Electric Irons invariably give satisfying service. Splendid gifts. Price \$7.50



Pleasure-Giving Gifts Would Be
Radiola Special
Radio Sets

—Complete With Two-Stage Amplifier and Loud Speaker—Dry Battery Operated

An Unusual \$69.50
Value at...

Easily operated, dependable Sets made for the Radio Corporation of America—regenerative tuners (Armstrong Circuit), using U. V. 199 Radio Corporation Vacuum Detector tube. The very Set for your own or a friend's home, the loud speaker being of non-vibrating wood and reproducing splendidly.

The Outfit Includes

1 Radiola Special Receiver.	2 B Batteries, 2 1/2 volt.
1 Mr. Brandes Phone.	1 Coil Antenna Wire.
1 Amplifier. Kent 2-stage	1 Insulator.
1 Coil Lead-in Wire.	1 Porcelain Lead-in Tube.
1 Loud Speaker.	1 Lightning Arrestor.
2 U. V. 199 Tubes.	1 Ground Clamp.
2 Dry Cells, 1 1/2 volt.	

Terms as Low as \$15 Monthly
Interest Charged on Deferred Payments

Sixth Floor

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 8, 9 and 14.

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

In the Basement Economy Store—Tuesday

Tuesday—An Exceptional Group of Women's and Misses'

New Wool DressesVery Specially
Priced at... **\$9.95**

A great variety of excellently made, attractively styled dresses from which selection would be highly advantageous. Many are of Poirer twill, and others are fashioned of the checked fabric so popular for this season's wear. Both their materials and their tailoring are such that you will find them splendidly serviceable.

There are models suitable for matrons, women and misses, and surely these values are far too important to overlook.

Basement Economy Store

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs**\$1.25 Values, \$1 Box of Six**

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of excellent cambric; men's have initials and women's colored embroidered patterns.

6 Patterns in Gift Box.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Silk Hosiery**\$2.50 Value, Pair \$1.55**

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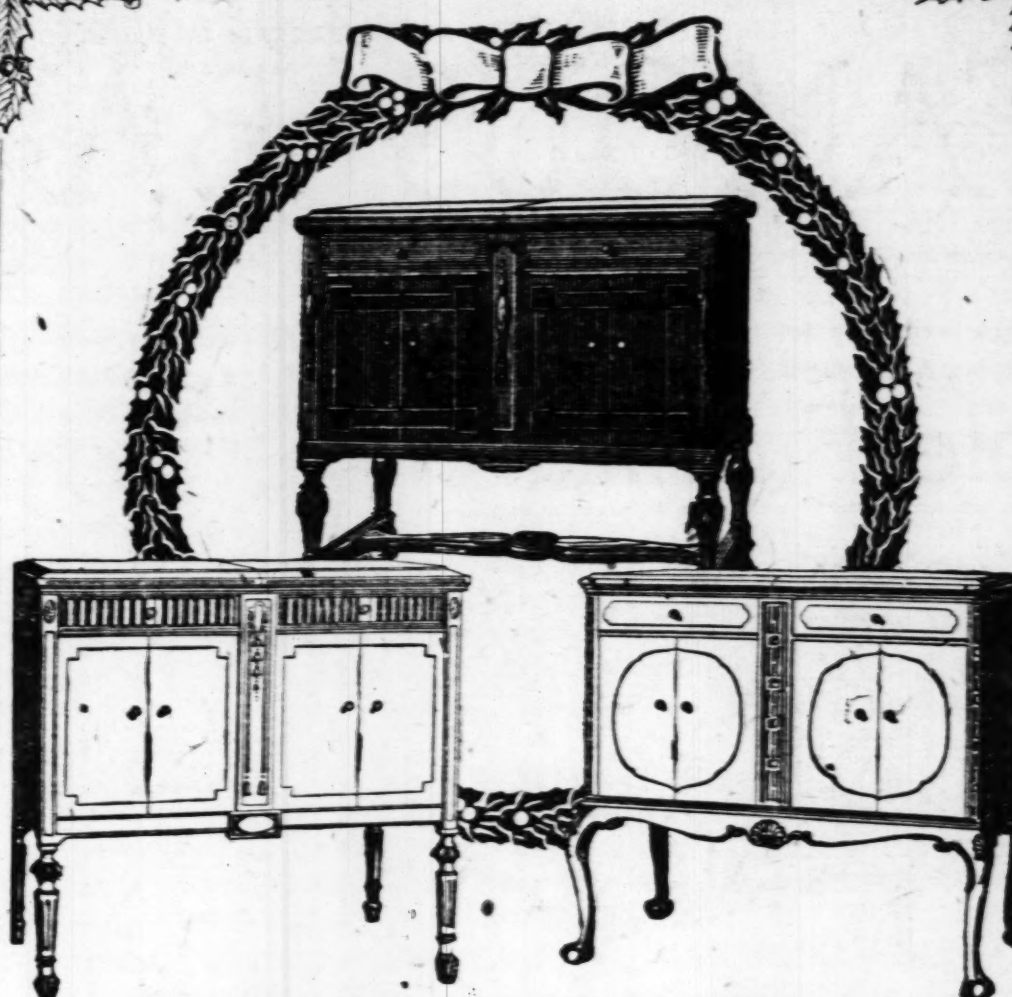
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Illustrated above is this beautiful model, finished in two-tone walnut and combining William and Mary, Jacobean and Early English periods.

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**NEGROES, ABOUT TO RETURN SOUTH, ARE INTIMIDATED**

Special Trains From Chicago Annulled When Fear of Violence Causes Families to Abandon Plan

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Special trains on the Illinois Central Railroad which were to have carried 500 families of negroes to Mississippi yesterday were annulled last evening when, according to reports, the negroes were intimidated and told that confinement and punishment awaited them on their return. As a result only 30 families left here.

Officials of the railroad said that a representative of a group of Southern cotton growers had been in Chicago and obtained about 500 negro families to go to Mississippi to work in the cotton fields.

Unidentified persons, it was said, threatened him with violence if he did not desist in his efforts to take the negroes South and ordered him to leave the city.

Further reports emanating from the Illinois Central station were that a group of agitators circulated among the several hundred negro families waiting for the trains to take them South, and told them that the doors to the coaches would be locked immediately after the train pulled out of the station and would not be re-opened until they arrived at their destination.

It was also said by the agitators that there was a guard in each coach with a whip.

Officials of the Illinois Central said that there were more than 200 families at the station but that they gradually disappeared until only 30 remained.

Negroes migrating North number between 200 to 400 a week on the Illinois Central, one official said, and added that extra sections to trains from the South are being used twice a week to accommodate them.

A labor agent from Clarkdale, Miss., was said to have made the arrangements with the railroad to haul the negroes back South. He was credited with the statement that most of the negroes were willing to return to the South and said he was at a loss to understand what forces were behind the propaganda that frightened them into remaining here or who had threatened him.

Railroad officials also said that the road was making arrangements for several special trains for those whom it is said, were to return south to work in the cotton fields.

MILD WEATHER HOLDS WILD DUCKS IN MINNESOTA

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—Thousands of wild ducks of all kinds are still wintering in the lakes of Minnesota without any disposition to go south, according to James F. Gould, State Game and Fish Commissioner.

"We are enjoying banana belt weather in Minnesota," says Gould. "There is no snow, and except for very shallow water there is no ice. Great numbers of ducks remain in the open centers of the large lakes."

"There is, however, little shooting. The birds fly very little except morning and evening between the lakes and feeding grounds. I think the country below us will have cold weather here."

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Say "Bayer"—Genuine!

**Colds**

Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years. Colds and gripe misery. Early boxes of twelve tablets cost only cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proven directions for Colds and tells how to prevent an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

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COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY FOR TWO YEARS

He found quick relief from chronic bronchial trouble.

"Two years ago I had a gripe which left me with a bad cough. Finally this became chronic bronchial asthma, and four doctors said it could not be cured. I gained strength and flesh rapidly."—J. R. Parkhurst, Leona St., W. T. Haute, Ind.

Coughs like this seldom yield to local treatments. The correct way to reach them is to build up and strengthen the whole system. For any obstinate cough, Mils Emulsion is a remarkable remedy.

Mils Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a natural corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and purgatives. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus builds flesh and strength. Mils Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened. It is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach troubles, constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your cough, you are urged to try Mils Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c per bottle. The Mils Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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"Buy From 'DAY' Today"

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IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT

ALL THE WAY DOWN

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SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT

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**HUGHED NIGHT AND
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found quick relief from
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Two years ago I had a gripe
which left me with a bad cough.
I tried this Remedy chronic bronchitis
and asthma, and four doctors said
I could not be cured.
I commenced taking everything
my friends recommended, but I got
no relief. Instead of better, for two
years I was unable to do any work
except to cough constantly night and
day, which was the hardest work I
did.
Finally I got hold of Milks
Emulsion. It benefited me so much,
that from the start, that it came
God-send. In two months I was
cured. I gained in health, strength
and flesh rapidly. J. M. Hurst,
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Waterproof
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Hat, Coat
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Complete
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Outfits
for Girls
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Popular
Prices

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DUTTON & SKINNER
FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

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AND HAD
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St. and the Hospital Bldg. St.
ALL DRUGGISTS

An Exceptional Offering of Women's and Misses'
Winter Coats
—Very Specially Priced Tuesday at
\$63
An offering so important that you should give these Coats your prompt attention. The newest Coat fashions are represented and the materials are the soft, deep-napped fabrics now so fashionable and light in weight yet warmth-giving. Every Coat is beautifully lined with crepe and you have choice of all desirable colors, with unusually wide choice in black and navy garments. Plain, fur-trimmed and embroidered models that you will instantly realize are extraordinary values. Sizes 14 to 44.
Elegant Furs for Trimmings—
Kit Fox—Skunk—Badger—Wolf
Fox—Beaver—Viatka Squirrel
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OVERCOATS and SUITS**
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
MANUFACTURED TO RETAIL AT \$40.00
SALE PRICE \$20.00
As a fitting climax to our most successful year we inaugurate this extraordinary Half-Price Sale; in which the finest stocks of several Eastern manufacturers are offered at one-half the intended retail prices. Come and take advantage of these savings—on clothing for yourself and for Christmas presents. Here is only one of the many values.
THE OVERCOATS
Plaid-back and two-tone wools in new-est models.
Solid dark colors, heather shades and overplaids.
Full and semi-tailored models and new box-back styles.
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Pure worsteds, all-wool serges and wool-an customers.
Conservative models and newest extreme styles.
Superbly tailored—one or two pairs of pants.
Second Floor Men's Department.
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CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

HILL'S Acts at once
Stops Colds in 24 Hours
Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine gives quicker relief than any other cold or gripe remedy. Tablets disintegrate in 10 seconds. Effectiveness proved in millions of cases. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists—30 cents.
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ALL PATIENTS RECEIVE PROMPT SERVICE
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**COOLIDGE'S TAXATION
PROGRAM THREATENED**
Bonus and Other Complications Endanger His Plan for Reductions.
Post-Dispatch Bureau.
20-23 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The administration finds itself confronted with a situation in both House and Senate which bodes ill for its tax program.
The insurgent group in the House, representing the LaFollette influence, already has announced its unalterable determination to oppose the Mellon program, while the progressives, who organized under the leadership of Representative Graham, of Illinois, at the outset of the House organization fight, are only lukewarm in support of some features of the tax program and are opposed to others.
The western farm group, covering the Middle Western States and led by Representative Dickinson of Iowa, spokesman for the farm bloc, led openly in favor of the bonus, while men like Representative Flah, of New York, also are in favor of the bill for adjusted soldiers' compensation.
The administration is relying on the development of public sentiment to enable it to defeat the bonus and pass the Mellon tax plan. The complication of the bonus with the tax reduction scheme is increased by the fact that the bonus advocates will insist that their measure come ahead of the tax bill. It is expected to pass and also believed the President will return the bill to Congress with his veto.
The bill will involve a fight to override the veto, with the result that cross-currents of feeling are expected to develop that may endanger the administration's tax reduction plan.
The attitude of the Middle Western group toward any administration program is complicated still further by resentment over the President's attitude on farm legislation. The President is following the lead of Eugene Meyer Jr., head of the War Finance Corporation, in opposing so-called unsound methods of dealing with the agricultural situation.
In face of this, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recommends direct Government aid in dealing with the wheat farmers' problem, while the Middle Western farm Representatives say the Meyer plan is distinctly unpopular in their section.
John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, has also expressed a letter to each Senator and Representative urging enactment of the soldier bonus without delay. Tax reduction also will be possible, in his opinion.

**SURVEY OF MORAL CONDITIONS
IN LOS ANGELES ADVOCATED**
Mass Meeting Held Under Police Permit After Liberals Threaten Enforcement of All "Blue Laws."
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Appointment by the City Council of a committee of 15 to "make a survey of moral conditions within our city and to investigate the righteousness or unrighteousness of present moral laws" was urged at a mass meeting held yesterday. The meeting was held under a police permit, to forestall drastic action on the part of "liberals" who Saturday announced that if clergymen were going to insist on enforcement of the midnight dancing ordinance, they were going to insist on police permits for demand the arrest of pastors who failed to get permits. Other obsolete ordinances they threatened to revive if the police continued to enforce "blue laws" rigidly, including one providing for the arrest of motorists who allow oil from their automobiles to drop upon the pavement, and another which prohibits the sale of any commodities within 25 feet of a public park.
Enforcement of the latter ordinance would abolish all business establishments fronting on Pershing Square, in the heart of the city.

**WOMAN'S TALK LEADS TO
ARREST OF MURDER SUSPECT**
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 9.—Conversation between two women overheard by two Hoboken detectives led to the arrest of John Farini, named as one of the group who killed the bank messengers, William S. Barlow and Wm. H. McLaughlin and robbed them of \$48,607.
"I knew a man in Newark who has a lot of money buried, and he is going to dig it up in the morning and sail for Italy," was a remark the two detectives said they overheard.
One of the women led the detectives to Farini's home. In his flat detectives found three pistols and, searching the alleged murderer, found \$140 in \$20 bills, the denomination of most of the stolen money. Farini denied having any buried money.
"I'm a bootlegger and made this money selling booze, and I need these guns in my business for protection," he told police. District Attorney Dodd, after a two-hour talk with Farini, said, "there is no doubt but that this is one of the men implicated in the murder and holdup and I am confident we will convict him."

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BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
WE GIVE AND REDEM EAGLE STAMPS
\$5 Electric Irons
Complete with cord and stand; guaranteed one year at
\$2.49
\$1.89 Crepe Kimonos
Made of good quality crepe, in blue, lavender, old rose, trimmed with braid. Sizes 10 to 14. Regular \$1.89 value.
\$1.49
\$8 WOOL-MIXED BLANKETS
200 pairs, large size. 200x80. Wool-mixed. Good quality, good weight. On sale.
\$5.98
\$1.50 Lace Curtains
200 Lace Curtains. 2 1/2 yards long. 42 inches wide. Several colors. Some have slight defects. On sale, each
69c
\$3 SHAVING SETS
Japanned upright metal stand with adjustable heavy French plate mirror and porcelain cup and brush. Complete at
\$1.98
\$1.50 Box Handkerchiefs
Just received a big shipment of beautiful initial handkerchiefs. On sale at \$1.00 a box. Men's very fine white cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs with handsome block initials. 6 in box, at box.
\$1.00
Men's 19c Initial Handkerchiefs
Men's fine Japanese Handkerchiefs with letter in corner; also white Handkerchiefs with best block initials. 1/2 to 1/4 in. hemstitched. 6 in box. Large variety for choosing. Special
10c
Boys' Two-Pants Suits
Reg. \$9.98 value. Japanned metal stand with adjustable heavy French plate mirror and porcelain cup and brush. Complete at
\$4.98
\$1.50 Box Handkerchiefs
Just received a big shipment of beautiful initial handkerchiefs. On sale at \$1.00 a box. Men's very fine white cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs with handsome block initials. 6 in box, at box.
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WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
\$1.50 VALUES
Big variety of colors, extra good quality of felt with ribbon. Tan or black leather. The best in the city at the price. Fine soft kid, Roman or Western style. Just the kind men like to get as Xmas gifts. Sizes 9 to 11.
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MEN'S SLIPPERS
\$3.00 VALUES
Tan or black leather. The best in the city at the price. Fine soft kid, Roman or Western style. Just the kind men like to get as Xmas gifts. Sizes 9 to 11.
\$1.98
\$1.69 SCOUT GAUNTLETS
Boys' fine all-leather Scout Gauntlets; warmly fleeced lined with large gauntlet cuff. A wonderful bargain. \$1.69 values, pair
98c
\$8 Automobile
Gendron Pioneer \$5.69
Brand Auto \$5.69
Blue enamel \$5.69
\$5.00 Boys' Veloc \$2.98
pedal; rubber-tired, at \$2.98
Large Size Kitchen Cabinet with three sizes.
\$1.00 \$1.49 \$1.98
\$5 Dolls, \$2.49
Full Jointed, Large Size Imported Dolls. \$4 inches high, curly hair, blue eyes, rosy cheeks and teeth. Big bargains—\$2.49
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Others at \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.85
\$2.50 Blackboard Desk, \$1.49
Combination Blackboard and Desk, with A. B. C. and picture chart. 6 views. Special, only \$1.49
\$2.00 White Enamel Arm-Chairs with Mother Pictures
Sevens each \$1
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All Wool Sweaters
Boys' pure all-wool sweaters in many attractive colors. Coats and pullover styles. Special
\$3.98 AND \$2.98
\$1.50 Silk Hose
An appreciated Xmas gift: fine woven pure and artificial silk hose with fine toes in all the wanted colors. Special
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Or a box of 3 pairs at \$3.50
Men's \$6 to \$8 SILK SHIRTS
The best quality at the lowest price. Beautiful patterns of stripes in assorted colors in crepes and blue silk; also in a 5 y. y. white, special at
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\$2.49 Wash Boiler
Copper bottom, stationary handle; regular \$2.49 value.
\$1.69
\$18.00 Gold Seal Rugs
Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, size 9x12.
\$12.95
Neponset Squares
A waxed back waterproof Square for any room in the house, size 9x12
\$8.95
Cork Linoleum
Slight mill imperfect, cut from roll, choice patterns, \$1.25 value, square yard
79c
The Q. R. S. Co. MUSIC
LATEST HIT ON Q. R. S. ROLL
"Your Smiles Are Silver, Your Kisses Gold"
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75c
\$20 New, Stylish Coats \$9.98
Regular and Extra Sizes
January priced lower on these fur-trimmed Coats at \$20.00. Free of black and brown. Other big values for \$2.98 and \$14.98.
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Radical reductions on all Dresses. Low cost of these materials. Regular and extra sizes. Values to \$20.00.
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THE PRICE OF THIS FINE BREAD
Never Has or Never Will Determine the
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Bread 8c Large Loaf
Small Size Loaf 4c
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Made of the finest ingredients money will buy—the same that you use when you bake at home.

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PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

SAY "PHILLIPS" to your druggist, or you may not get the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Refuse imitations of genuine "Phillips"

25-cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses.

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FAR FROM GOALS
DRIVE NEARS END

Solicitors Enter Final Day
of Campaign Facing an
Approximate Shortage of
\$445,653.

PLEDGES SAID TO
NUMBER 90,000

Special Appeals for Support
of Charities Made From
Virtually All Pulpits—
Report on Result Tonight

Community Fund solicitors canvassed St. Louis today for persons who could contribute any amount—cents to thousands of dollars—to complete the \$1,485,827 fund tonight thus assuring care by the 51 member charities for the 150,000 persons they plan to aid next year. "The issue is squarely up to the generous citizens of St. Louis," fund officials said. "Either they must provide for our less fortunate fellow citizens or they will be left to fend for themselves." Today is the last day of the 26-day campaign. Pledges reported up to noon Saturday amounted to \$1,056,284, which was \$445,653 short of the goal. In the campaign for the 1923 fund there was a shortage of \$901,346 at the same stage, but there was an over-subscription of \$18,567 for a total of \$1,151,654. Thus next year's fund will be larger than this year's, but needs are greater the membership of the charities in the Community Fund having increased.

No Pledges Being Withheld. It is believed that one condition may have puzzled solicitors into relaxing their efforts as the end of the campaign approached, namely, belief that the directors were holding back a group of large pledges for the wind-up, as was done last time. However, it is said this is not the case.

A noon report of standing of the fund will not be made today, but there will be a final report at a dinner for solicitors at Hotel Chase at 6:30 p. m. It was estimated that the total number of pledges up to today was about 90,000, or considerably more than in the previous campaign. This includes 27,896 for which pledge cards are held, the remainder being subscriptions in factories, mercantile concerns and large offices, where lists were circulated. These figures are taken to mean that many givers have not pledged to the limit of their ability, considering that this is a unified appeal replacing numerous separate calls.

District lines for solicitors were wiped out yesterday and the workers went wherever they thought they could find a subscriber. Solicitors were in attendance at virtually all churches to accept pledges. Many ministers made special appeals to their congregations to aid the fund, as a result of a mass meeting of ministers Saturday. Meanwhile, executives of the campaign busied themselves seeking out persons of considerable means to present to them the humanitarian arguments of the campaign.

Represents Minimum Needs. "We have pledged to the public that the Community Fund asks only what is needed," said Thomas C. Jennings, chairman of the Campaign Executive Committee. "The old days when charities set out to get as much as they could have passed, as far as the Community Fund is concerned. Our budget represents the minimum needs of the 51 member organizations. Therefore, we are powerless to cut it down without saying, in effect, to some of the 150,000 persons who will come to us for help, 'We can do nothing because St. Louis doesn't care.' There is no alternative."

Persons who desire to subscribe and have not had the opportunity of seeing a solicitor, may telephone the Community Fund, Olive 5230; visit its office, 523 Central National Bank Building, Seventh and Olive streets, or subscribe by mail. There also is a campaign headquarters at the seventeenth floor of Hotel Statler.

Mayor Kiel today issued a notice to heads of city departments, stating his desire that city employees be recorded as having taken an active part in raising the fund, and requesting that all city employees be given opportunity to subscribe.

Opinion on Blind Pension Law. SENATE, Dec. 16.—An opinion that blind persons in Missouri who already are public charges and inmates of public, private or endowed institutions are not entitled to benefits of the State blind pension law, was issued today by Attorney-General Barrett to the Commission for the Blind. The opinion, prepared by Assistant Attorney-General Allen Max, pointed out that the new blind pension law excludes such persons from benefits of the act.

Killed in Royalist Rioting in Athens. By the Associated Press. ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Eight persons were killed and 26 were wounded in rioting last night between Royalists and Republicans, the outgrowth of a Royalist mass meeting. Reports to the office in charge of the Athens district say three of the wounded were soldiers.

Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney
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Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

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Solve the Difficult Gift Problem for the Busy Man and Woman

These Certificates are attractively engraved on white cards and may be purchased at the cashier's desk on First or Seventh Floor, for any amount, entitling those receiving them to select desired merchandise.

New Between-Season
MILLINERY
Very Special **\$5.00**

New arrivals, all these charming Hats, increasing the attractive display of several hundred styles—very specially priced tomorrow. Included are:

New Faille Silks for Holiday Wear
Faille Silk Hats, Flower Trimmings
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Christmas
Flowers

For Decorating
the House
During the
Holidays

Large arrays of Cherry Holly Wreaths and Mistletoe of the better quality, is now in readiness.

Baskets, too, gay with flowers, poinsettias and clusters of hanging Holly Wreaths to attach to the ceiling.

These festive Yuletide decorations are all imported. It would be well to make selections from these now. Priced, 10c to \$2.50

Your Brunswick
Will Confer Unlimited Joy

To the home it blesses Christmas Day, the Brunswick bestows the exquisite beauty of tone and structure that characterizes it. Often one hears the phrase, "It has a mighty fine reputation," in describing the Brunswick, its enviable quality testifying to this truth.

Vanderwoort Service Valuable
In selecting a Brunswick here in our quiet demonstration rooms, no matter what price you pay, you attain the double guarantee of the house of Brunswick and Vanderwoort's—assuring prolonged satisfaction.

Unusual Beauty of Tone
The exquisitely mellow tone distinguishing the Brunswick, dictates the choice of this regal instrument in thousands of gracious homes throughout the land and abroad.

Buy on the Club Payment Plan
Terms may be made in purchasing the Brunswick, allowing the payment to extend over a period of time.

The Brunswick Christmas Records
New Brunswick Records are now available in our Music Salon. Visit our Music Salon and make your selections.

The York Mahogany, Adam Brown Mahogany or Walnut \$150

Scruggs-Vanderwoort-Barney

Brunswick 207
To Right
Mahogany, Adam Brown mahogany or walnut \$125

Brunswick 210
To Left
Mahogany, Adam Brown mahogany or walnut \$150

Brunswick 212
To Right
Mahogany, Adam Brown mahogany or walnut \$200

Held for Christmas Delivery—Purchases made now will be held for Christmas delivery.

The Georgian
Walnut, electrically operated \$475

The Chippendale
In burl walnut electrically operated \$450

The Stratford
In mahogany or Adam brown mahogany. Priced \$300.

The Gotham
Designed in walnut. Electrically operated. Priced \$375

The Raleigh
In walnut and mahogany \$200

The Royal
Made in selected walnut and mahogany \$215

Boy's Velocipede, \$1.50
Also baby Bump and Jointed Dolls \$1.98

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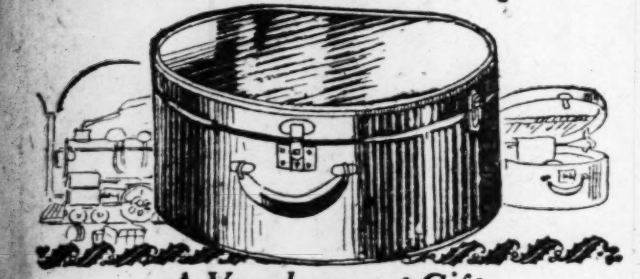
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"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Christmas Flowers
For Decorating the House During the Holidays
Large arrays of cheerful Holly Wreaths and Mistletoe of the better quality, is now in readiness.
Baskets, too, gay with flowers, poinsettias and clusters of hanging Holly Wreaths to attach to the ceiling.
These festive Yuletide decorations are all imported. It would be well to make selections from these now. Priced, 10c to \$2.50

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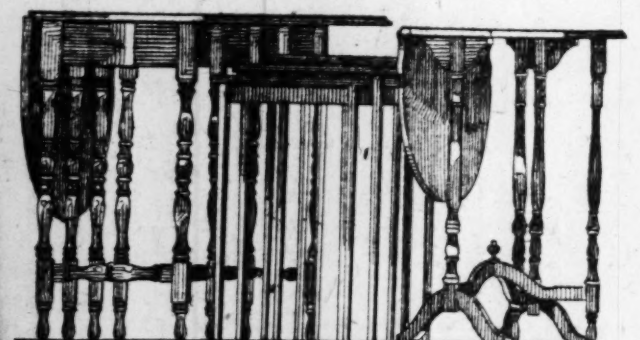


A Vandervoort Gift
Hat Box of Black Enamel
A very necessary thing for week-ends and vacations. A gift coveted by the ladies of all ages.
The Box shown above at \$5.25 is a very handsome, distinctive piece of luggage and a real value at the price. Outside is finished in black enamel and inside is lined with beautiful cretonne. It is the 15-inch size and will carry from 2 to 4 hats.
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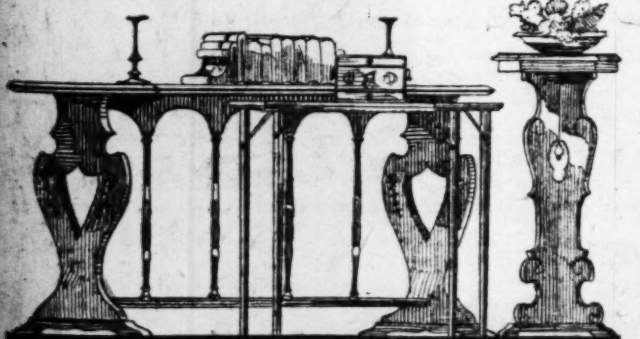


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A gift especially appropriate for those esteemed ladies who are directly in charge of the home.
Neatly mounted in attractive Christmas boxes, are the Cord Sets. One pair for the mirror and a single Cord for a picture. Made of art silk in taupe, French gray, light and dark blue, rose, mulberry and polychrome.
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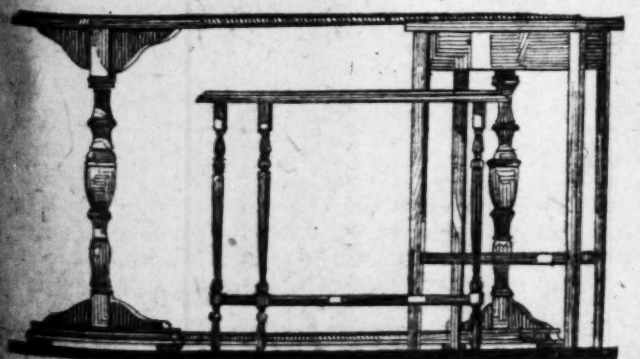
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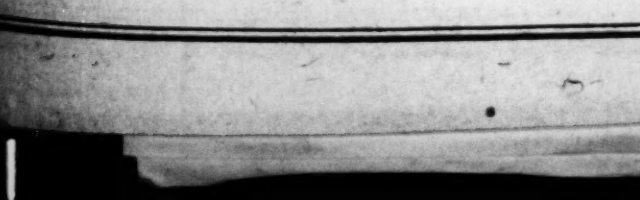
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A \$70.00 value for **\$58.50**
Japanese decorations in Italian red and black lacquer.



Antique Mahogany Nest of Tables
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Mahogany Davenport Table
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A GIFT OF A BEAUTIFUL BAG

Every woman loves a beautiful Bag; and the purchase of one that will delight her is made simple at Vandervoort's, where gift selection may be made from a new and large assortment of Bags of every type and material, for street or for evening use.

500 Beaded Bags in Attractive Choices
For Christmas selection we are showing an exquisite display of Beaded Bags, including our own direct importations. Prices begin as low as \$10.50 and range up to \$125.

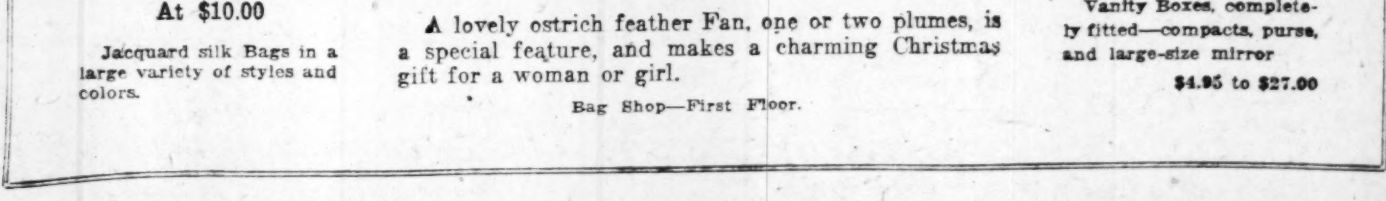
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Metallic steel beaded Bag, jewel studded, drawstring style; a superbly made and beautifully decorated Bag. Very special at **\$28.50**



1000 Silk and Duvetyn Bags
At \$5.50
Duvetyn Bags, silk lined, mounted with jeweled clasp and fitted with coin purse, mirror and powder puff.
The same Bag of silk at this price.
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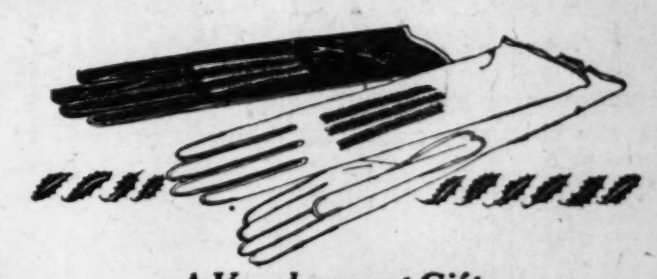


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At \$5.95
A lovely ostrich feather Fan, one or two plumes, is a special feature, and makes a charming Christmas gift for a woman or girl.
Bag Shop—First Floor.

A Vandervoort Gift
The Bible
Accompanying this divine gift is a fine interpretation of the true Christmas spirit. It is a thing that will be kept and cherished for many years, and possibly for generations.
Teachers' Bibles **\$3.50 to \$15.00**
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Book Shop—Sixth Floor.

Snowballs
Marshmallow dipped in fondant and rolled in coconut.
Three flavors—vanilla, strawberry and chocolate.
20c the Box
Candy Shop—First Floor.

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500 Watches
Special \$1.35 at
Just the gift for little brother. An open-face Watch with stem wind and stem set, white dial and heavy crystal.
At \$2.35 A radium-dial Watch also with stem wind and stem set. Heavy crystal with bevel edge.
Cutlery Shop—First Floor.



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2-Clasp Kid Gloves
Regular Value \$3.50
A pair of Gloves from Vandervoort's is a gift supreme. Make someone happy at Christmas time with a gift of these well-made Gloves.
Special at \$1.85
They are 2-clasp P. K. Seam Kid Gloves with two-tone crocheted embroidered backs. They come in the favorite Fall shades. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.
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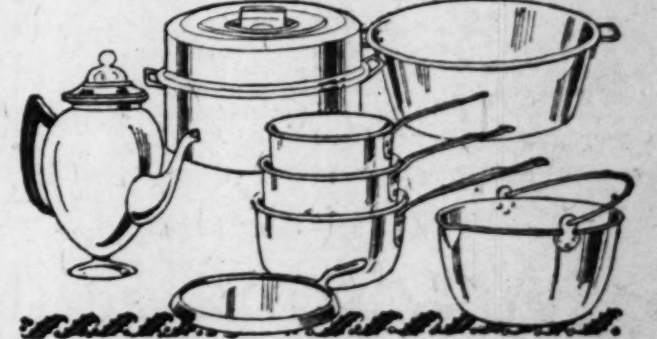
A Vandervoort Gift
Women's Silk Hose
A pair of Vandervoort Silk Hose is a gift of quality—a possession ever appreciated.
Silk and sheer even weave, at **\$1.00**
Full-fashioned silk Hose in black, white and colors, **\$2.00**
Hose that wear well, very sheer, at **\$2.00**
Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Vandervoort Gifts
Aluminumware "Wear-Ever"

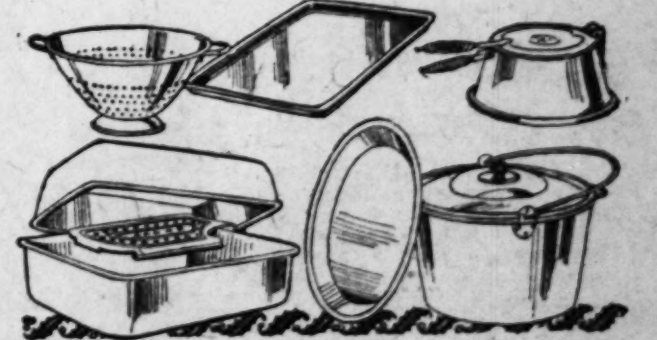
Preferred by all housekeepers is Aluminumware. It is one thing she never gets enough of. Include Aluminumware in your Christmas gifts. Here are many unusual values:



Deep Stew Pan, 3-quart size. Regular price, 75c. Special at **\$1.19**
Rice Boiler, regular price, 40c. Special at **\$1.19**
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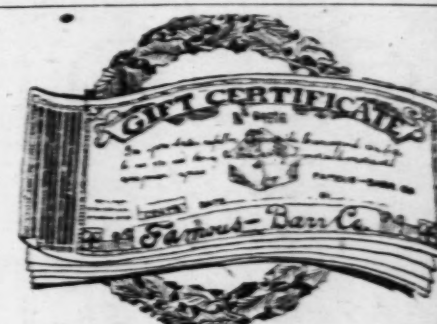
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Main Floor

"Academy" Suits

—With Extra Knickers

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Box-pleated, knife and inverted pleated models of tweeds, plain blue serge, pencil-striped, plaid and checked weaves; both pairs of knickers lined. Sizes 8 to 20.

Overcoats at \$10

Warm Overcoats for little fellows of 2 to 8 years; convertible collar style with fancy body lining, Venetian yoke and in popular shades.

Sailor Suits

—of blue serge, regulation, mid-dy, emblem and braid trimmed; with long broadfall pants. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Priced at..... **\$12**



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—of wool jersey in button-on and mid-dy styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years; priced at..... **\$7.50**

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Models

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The fashionable fabrics include velvet, Loraline, satin, Georgette, Pailet tulle, crepe satin, Canton, crepe de Chine, chiffon and lace and satin combinations—in the shades that are most approved.

Beads, braids, embroidery, fringe, lace, ribbons, novelty buckles and rhinestones are a few of the charming trimmings—used in highly approved ways which add much to the smartness of each dress.

Fourth Floor

PART TWO.

Political Gossip

President, After Message Make Him and Harder Not to Do Wallace's Buckeye Luck Piece the Democratic Camp.

By CHARLES MICHELSON, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. SECRETARY of Agriculture Wallace carries a buckeye as a luck piece. On the Alaska tour it was one of the features of the trip, in which he and President Harding, Speaker Gillett and Secretary Hoover lifted over leagues and leagues of sea and land.

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It hasn't sent it to the White House, Wallace ought to be court-martialed, for never was there greater need of a talisman than that of President Coolidge. His message has made it hard for him to nominate him—perhaps it is also true that it has made it even harder to refuse him the nomination, for he has stuck to the Harding policies, and it is on the record of the Harding-Coolidge team the Republicans must ask to be continued in power.

President Needs a Rabbit's Foot.

HAS asked the Senate to authorize our joining in the World Court—the court as Harding and Hughes presented it originally, not the St. Louis compromise, to which his predecessor was driven by the irreconcilable blunder, where he suggested that he self-perpetuating to get away from the League of Nations taint, which was the excuse for the assaults on it by the whole isolationist group. He has announced he was opposed to a soldier bonus, not even compromising as did Mr. Harding by the qualification: Unless accompanied by a method of raising the money to pay for it.

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Wants Claim From a Campaign Platform.

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is now liable to three years' imprisonment.

Representative of the Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—The Assembly has voted a modification of the press law, making the responsible editor liable to a period of from three months to three years' imprisonment for publishing any libel on the President of the republic.

The assembly is discussing as a matter of urgency the modification of the dry law, permitting the limited manufacture and sale of alcohol.

LAW APPEAL BY HAYNES

Washington Advocates Strict Observance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The

today of Harding memorial week was made the occasion of a statement by Representative Haynes, who said there could be no more fitting memorial to the memory of Warren G. Harding at this

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ge mutters and swears, that Curtis' dark brow is furrowed, and that Hiram Johnson is now whistling jazz tunes, while Pat Harrison says the Democrats will have to go easy for a while on Coolidge lest the Republicans nominate somebody harder to beat.

Power of Influence of Woodrow Wilson.
IT is a curious thing, the intangibility as well as the power of the influence of Woodrow Wilson on Democratic affairs. He sees only a very few people—a glimpse of a white-faced drooping figure in an automobile is all that Washington gets of him—but thousands go easy for a while on Coolidge lest the Republicans nominate somebody harder to beat.

Just now the favorite bit of gossip is that Mr. Wilson's pet nightmare is that Mr. Wilson will declare in favor of some presidential candidate who is stronger for the League of Nations than his son-in-law. McAdoo continues in the foreground of the Democratic phantasm charging on the presidency; perhaps no candidate ever had a more complete and comprehensive organization so far ahead of a convention. The Underwood people insist he is due for a lot of unpleasant surprises when the delegates from the Middle West come in, and hint that he is not going as far in the South as he thinks he is, but nobody will go into details yet.

McAdoo's boosters are now saying he can win the nomination, if necessary, the election, without New York. However, they are not neglecting that stubborn field.

Hush, Hush, Hush, Here Comes the Bogy Man.
THE latest is that they are raising the threat of Bryan to scare the pecunious New Yorkers into a better perspective of McAdoo's radicalism. Bryan is a candidate; his recent statement, issued at the opening of Congress, advising the Democrats to get behind the insurgent Republicans to insure a progressive organization of the national Legislature and his espousal of the bonus, was a declaration of candidacy as the announcement of Hiram Johnson at Chicago.

"Now," says the sleep disturber to the hypothetical Wall Street financier, "if you join the combination, keep McAdoo from attaining a two-thirds vote in the convention and so precipitate a deadlock, you are going to open the door for Bryan to stampede an exhausted convention with another cross of gold speech, and if this happens, where will you get off with the Commoner's Government ownership proposals and other really radical theories?"

Carter Glass and Furnifold Simmons, exponents of Democratic Senators, are credited with the suggestion of this goose-pimply suggestion, and the nervous brotherhood of stocks and bonds don't know whether it is only a nightmare or if the ghost is really walking.

Cold Wisdom From the Frozen North.
WHEN President Harding was at his furthest North, he was most interested in a dog team brought in for his inspection, and questioned their Indian master as to his methods in getting service out of the wolfish pack.

"First thing," said the driver, "lick 'em all, that make 'em stop fighting; feed 'em not too plenty; get 'em started, no matter which way, then keep 'em going like hell."

Which might not be a bad prescription to be administered to a snarling Congress by a President who has a long, hard road to travel to a nomination.

time than that of American citizens dedicating themselves anew to a program of strict prohibition law observance, which program President Harding so warmly advocated and faithfully observed."

"The present administration," added the commissioner, "is continuing the policy of the late President to make effective the prohibition law."

TO SAVE COOLIDGE'S TIME
Engagements on Cabinet Days Limited to Official Business.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Another measure to conserve the time and the energy of the President will be initiated at the White House this week by limiting the engagements of the executive on Tuesdays and Fridays, the Cabinet days—to those persons having official business to transact.

The new plan has been worked out by C. Bascom Sliem, secretary to the President, to supplement an arrangement he put into effect several weeks ago whereby no engagements are scheduled for the Warren G. Harding at their rooms.

DENBY WOULD ADD EIGHT 10,000-TON CRUISERS TO NAVY

Five-Year Naval Aviation Construction Program Also Advocated by Secretary of War.

U. S. FALLING BEHIND TREATY STANDARD

Nation Would Have to Build 50,000 Tonnage of Submarines to Attain Arms Pact Ratio.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A \$30,000,000 appropriation to carry out the much-controverted program of fleet modernization authorized for the building of eight 10,000-ton cruisers, three cruiser-type submarines and six gunboats; expenditure of \$7,676,000 on naval bases and a five-year constructive naval aviation program, were recommended today by Secretary Denby in his annual report.

The modernization plans held in abeyance during the past year must be carried out, the Secretary said, if the United States is to maintain its proper place under the arms treaty, while in cruiser strength this country has fallen so far behind Great Britain that it cannot hope for years to come to attain the equality it is entitled to under the 5-5-3 naval ratio.

The \$30,000,000 sought for modernization would include re-appropriation of \$6,500,000 "for increasing the elevation of turret guns of 13 of the treaty battleships of the navy," which was not used during the past year because, Denby said, "quite unintentionally the impression given Congress was that the disparity in ranges was overwhelmingly in favor of the British."

In the opinion of the department, the Secretary declared, "the elevation of the guns will not in any way contravene the spirit or letter of the treaty."

In addition to elevation of the main turret guns, the department's program includes the installation of deck sheathing as an additional defense against air attack; adding "diverters" as a defense against torpedoes, and conversion of six coal-burning battleships to oil burners.

The approved budget of the navy now includes 2,550,000 for beginning construction of 10 of the submarines authorized in the 1916 naval act, Denby said, but he called attention to the lack of the navy in cruisers, submarines and river gunboats.

"The navy of the United States at present does not equal in cruiser strength either of the other two Powers signatory to the treaty," he said, "nor is the fleet to be considered as in any way balanced through lack of this vital arm. The disparity between the cruiser strength of Great Britain and that of the United States is so great that we cannot hope for many years to bring about anything approaching equality with that Power."

Need of Cruisers.
"The navy of the United States is so ill balanced that it would be put at a serious disadvantage in major operations of any kind. The power of cruisers in offense and in defense is a primary factor in naval strategy. Other than the 10 light cruisers some of which are authorized under the 1916 building program, some of which are now completed and others rapidly nearing completion, we are without real cruiser strength. Vessels still in service of the type of the Pittsburgh, Denver and Salem are useful for peace work, but would be practically without value in time of war."

"The raiders that drive our commerce from the sea, that attack our transports and supply ships, can never be overtaken unless we build cruisers to do the work. Therefore, as a measure looking toward the ultimate provision of the fleet and equalization with other Powers, I strongly recommend the authorization and appropriation of funds sufficient to commence construction of eight 10,000-ton cruisers."

Russia Revisited

By Claire Sheridan
Touring From Riga to Moscow
Reveals Joy of Every Type, Including the Communist and Bourgeois.

ARTICLE I.
THREE years ago I traveled to Moscow in a grand-ducal special with two soviet commissars; this time I traveled less comfortably, but more interestingly, sharing the pot luck of the casual traveler.

From Riga to Moscow is two nights and a day. It is the worst line in Russia, perhaps in the world. There is nothing to be had but a second-class compartment for four people, which at night can be transformed into sleeping bunks for which no bedclothes or pillows are provided. There is no restaurant car attached to the train, but Russians, accustomed to these conditions, arrive with their kettles and food in a string bag and the necessary blankets.

In ignorance I boarded the train without these things, and found myself in a compartment with two Russian men. They were fortunately very kind and insisted upon making tea for me all the time. One was a biologist, the other a doctor; neither was a communist or Socialist, but just simple intellectual people devoid of political interests. They came from the Volga, and had been traveling in Germany and Austria for two months. The soviet Government had twice given the young biologist \$200 to go abroad on research work. It was very little, as he said, but his Emperor had not done as much. On \$200 one could go a long way today in Middle Europe.

Food in Profusion, But Very Expensive.
At every station there was time to buy food, and food there was in profusion, but far more expensive than in Germany. At some of the stations there were crowds of peasants, chiefly girls who sought distraction by watching the train pass by. They were picturesquely arrayed in colored shawls tightly swathed around their heads; they wore leather sheepskin coats, and except for a few barefooted exceptions they mostly had high leather boots. Their faces were quite different in expression from the faces of three years ago. They had lost the pinched tragic look, and seemed typically apathetic, smiling and stupid.

My confused mind noted many things on that journey to Moscow, and perhaps what impressed me most was that everyone on the train of every type, including Communist and bourgeois, the Jewish trader and his wife, the esthetic director of the Hermitage Museum, the biologist, the doctor, and many others, were all so overjoyed to come back to Russia. "I would rather live in discomfort in Russia, than in luxury elsewhere," one of them said. In contrast to the tension of Germany, with its all-pervading atmosphere of decay, was the oriental serenity of Russia, with its sense of life beginning. The cold autumn day was sunny and felt more like spring, and I looked forward with eagerness to seeing "instead of the old world, the new world of the workers."

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COOLIDGE MESSAGE ADVOCATES AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT
President Concurs in Recommendations of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Emphasis is laid by President Coolidge on the importance of providing for continued development of military and naval aviation if America is to keep abreast of other nations. In a special communication to Congress today, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

The President said he concurred in the committee's recommendations for continued scientific research work for aviation and establishment of a bureau of civil aeronautics in the Department of Commerce.

The committee's report, signed by Joseph S. Ames, chief of the Executive Committee, thus sums up its recommendations as to the army and navy air developments: "Whatever may be the demands, the economic, serious consideration must be given to the increasing relative importance of aircraft in warfare and funds appropriated to equate and maintain advantage of the air services of the army and navy. Progress in aeronautics is being made at so rapid a rate that the only way to keep abreast of other nations is actually to keep abreast, year by year, never falling behind."

CUSTOMS POST FOR NEGRO
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The name of Walter C. Cohen, New Orleans negro Republican leader, was sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge to be Controller of Customs of the New Orleans district despite a protest made to him by the two Louisiana Senators.

FARMER ADVISED TO USE HEAD AS WELL AS HANDS

Secretary Wallace Says Success of Individual Farmer Depends Largely on His Own Efforts.

ARE BETTER OFF THAN LAST YEAR, HE SAYS

Makes Some Recommendations for Their Relief and Discusses Causes of Their Troubles.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The general farm income of the country will be considerably greater for 1923 than for last year, probably by more than \$1,250,000,000, and farmers generally are better off actually and relatively, Secretary Wallace of the Agriculture Department informed President Coolidge in his annual report.

There was marked improvement in agriculture during the year, higher prices for crops, lower cost of production, and some reduction in the prices of the things farmers buy, Secretary Wallace said, but at the same time he told of many adverse conditions facing the farmers and made recommendations for their betterment. He discussed the wheat situation at some length and outlined his plan for a Government agency with broad powers to buy and export surplus not only of wheat but of pork and other farm products.

Causes of Farmers' Troubles.
"Studies indicate," the Secretary said, "that 42 per cent of the farmers feel that their financial difficulties are due to low prices of farm products; to high taxes, 17 per cent; high cost of farm labor, 10 per cent; high freight rates, 10 per cent; reckless expenditures during boom period, 6 per cent, and too much credit, 4 per cent."

"Too frequently persons who have not inquired into the matter express the opinion that the farmers' difficulties are due to reckless expenditures for land, speculative securities and other purposes during the flush years. The percentage who suffered in this way, however, does not seem to be very large. The farmers' troubles are due primarily to the low prices of their farm products and the high prices for the services and articles they must buy."

A very complete report on the wheat situation in all its aspects was prepared by his department, Secretary Wallace said. A reduction of acreage, he said, was going on at a rate much greater than generally realized, and as rapidly as could be expected. Diversification of crops in sections heretofore specializing in wheat was making substantial progress. The idea that the Government arbitrarily fix a price covering production costs was no longer entertained by any considerable number. The bringing in of foreign farm laborers to reduce production costs seemed visionary, because high industrial wages would pull them away from the farm. The purchase and holding of wheat by the Government of surplus wheat might prove of temporary help, provided an advance in price, which is the object sought, should be protected by the necessary adjustment in the tariff.

Export Corporation Outlined.
Wallace outlined his suggestion for an export corporation, which he first announced recently in an address at Chicago, to take care of surplus agricultural products. "Many objections, some of real merit, can be urged against the scheme proposed," said the Secretary. "It is conceivable that there are some obstacles which may not be easy to overcome. However, there seems to me so much merit in the proposal that it is worthy of the most painstaking analysis and the most critical scrutiny. The principles involved are such as have been successfully applied in times past by private initiative by industries which have successfully disposed abroad of an embarrassing surplus."

"It is well to remember that our population is growing rapidly and that before many years there will be a home demand for even more farm products than we are now producing. If, during this period of agricultural distress, we permit our surplus to be shrunk to present needs by driving farmers from the land and into the cities, we shall be under the necessity of reclaiming at large expense productive land which is now being abandoned. On the assumption that it is the national purpose to keep ourselves on a self-sustaining basis agriculturally, wisdom would seem to justify going to some trouble to help farmers bridge over a period of depression caused by an economic cataclysm."

Tax Burden Largely Local.
Property taxes and interest combined paid by agriculture, Secretary Wallace pointed out, as in 1922, amounted to \$1,457,000,000 in 1922 to \$1,749,000,000 in 1923, and farmers are having great difficulty in meeting payments. The increase in taxes, he said, was due to local and state governments, not Federal.

Investigation has disclosed that of the owner farmers in 15 corn and wheat producing states, on an average over 5 per cent had lost their farms through foreclosure or bankruptcy, while nearly 4 per cent had turned over their farms to creditors without legal process, making a total of about 8.5 per cent. In addition, more than 15 per cent were in fast bankrupt, but were holding on through leniency of their creditors.

Marshall St. Joseph Postmaster.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The

COOLIDGE, IN RACE, MAY BE ENTERED BY FRIENDS IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY

William M. Butler, Massachusetts G. O. P. Committeeman, to Run President's Campaign for Nomination.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge not only has definitely entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination next year, but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California, the home State of Senator Hiram Johnson.

Enance of the President into the California primary was indicated as probable today after a call at the White House by William H. Crocker, Republican National Committeeman from California, and for years a member of the anti-Johnson Republican faction of that State.

Crocker declined to confirm or deny that he had urged Mr. Coolidge to give battle to Senator Johnson in his home State, but he said he wished his "chances of heaven" as good as the chances of President Coolidge to carry California against Hiram Johnson.

Senator Johnson said today that he not only was entirely willing to meet President Coolidge in the California primary but hoped the President's name would be entered before the voters of that state.

"Long ago, I extended an invitation to all candidates to come into the California primaries," said Mr. Johnson. "I do hope President Coolidge comes in. If he does, we will again prove the inaccuracy of Mr. Crocker's political prognostications."

BAY STATE MAN TO RUN CAMPAIGN
Post-Dispatch Bureau.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Frank W. Stearns of Boston, personal friend of the President, has issued what is regarded as the official announcement of President Coolidge's candidacy for the Republican nomination to succeed himself.

The announcement was hardly necessary, as the shifting of the Republican convention from Chicago to Cleveland carried with it an inference amounting almost to positive declaration of his candidacy.

Stearns' statement, issued last night, said: "In answer to a question, Frank W. Stearns stated that the friends of President Coolidge are organizing under the guidance of William M. Butler, the Massachusetts member of the National Committee and a friend of Mr. Coolidge of many years' standing, who will act as the President's personal representative."

Organization to Be Extended.
"As he perfects the organization, he will from time to time make known those in various parts of the country who will co-operate with him in the organization."

The breaking of the practice of 20 years, for in that time no city but Chicago has had a Republican national convention, according to National Chairman Upham, was because of the advice of the "responsible leaders of the administration."

Three important revelations were embodied in the national treasurer's announcement: 1. The official admission that President Coolidge is an active candidate for the nomination, heretofore only an assumption. 2. That the Coolidge advisers look for a struggle of sufficient intensity to make the influence of local sentiment and comment on delegates an important element in the convention fight between Coolidge and Johnson. 3. The admission that Hiram Johnson is expected to beat Coolidge in the pre-convention battle in Illinois.

In addition to these developments the Upham addition will have its effect on Democratic politics. The assumption is that a deal was made with Democratic leaders to send their convention to Chicago. The leaders on one side are always willing to let out the regulars on the other if it does not cost

Just a Minute Society—Drama

William M. Butler, Massachusetts G. O. P. Committeeman, to Run President's Campaign for Nomination.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge not only has definitely entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination next year, but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California, the home State of Senator Hiram Johnson.

Enance of the President into the California primary was indicated as probable today after a call at the White House by William H. Crocker, Republican National Committeeman from California, and for years a member of the anti-Johnson Republican faction of that State.

Crocker declined to confirm or deny that he had urged Mr. Coolidge to give battle to Senator Johnson in his home State, but he said he wished his "chances of heaven" as good as the chances of President Coolidge to carry California against Hiram Johnson.

Senator Johnson said today that he not only was entirely willing to meet President Coolidge in the California primary but hoped the President's name would be entered before the voters of that state.

"Long ago, I extended an invitation to all candidates to come into the California primaries," said Mr. Johnson. "I do hope President Coolidge comes in. If he does, we will again prove the inaccuracy of Mr. Crocker's political prognostications."

BAY STATE MAN TO RUN CAMPAIGN
Post-Dispatch Bureau.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Frank W. Stearns of Boston, personal friend of the President, has issued what is regarded as the official announcement of President Coolidge's candidacy for the Republican nomination to succeed himself.

The announcement was hardly necessary, as the shifting of the Republican convention from Chicago to Cleveland carried with it an inference amounting almost to positive declaration of his candidacy.

Stearns' statement, issued last night, said: "In answer to a question, Frank W. Stearns stated that the friends of President Coolidge are organizing under the guidance of William M. Butler, the Massachusetts member of the National Committee and a friend of Mr. Coolidge of many years' standing, who will act as the President's personal representative."

Organization to Be Extended.
"As he perfects the organization, he will from time to time make known those in various parts of the country who will co-operate with him in the organization."

The breaking of the practice of 20 years, for in that time no city but Chicago has had a Republican national convention, according to National Chairman Upham, was because of the advice of the "responsible leaders of the administration."

Three important revelations were embodied in the national treasurer's announcement: 1. The official admission that President Coolidge is an active candidate for the nomination, heretofore only an assumption. 2. That the Coolidge advisers look for a struggle of sufficient intensity to make the influence of local sentiment and comment on delegates an important element in the convention fight between Coolidge and Johnson. 3. The admission that Hiram Johnson is expected to beat Coolidge in the pre-convention battle in Illinois.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.
 I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
 JOSEPH PULITZER.
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Cold Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 An Olive car, packed far beyond capacity. People standing in the aisle, jammed up against each other, breathing into one another's faces, holding onto the rails, squeezed up against the coin box. Sneezing. Coughing. Sneezing. Coughing. The car is frigid. Absolutely without heat. And it is one of the coldest mornings this winter, just a few degrees above freezing. The conductor blows his nose violently and as violently forces open the doors. Another load of passengers. More cold, more jostling and sneezing. Thus the citizens of St. Louis ride to work.

Why is there no organized protest against such barbarous treatment by the traction interests of the thousands of men and women and of the children going to school? Of the thousands returning from work with lowered vitality and so even more exposed to the effects of unheated, congested and unventilated cars? Is there not enough spirit in the people of St. Louis to compel the traction interests to provide passengers with comfortable cars? Part in St. Louis is among the highest in the country and service is among the lowest.

Ask any conductor why there is no heat in the cars. The invariable answer is that he is not permitted to build a fire until the thermometer gets down to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Just think! Eight degrees above freezing point, and thousands of people compelled to sit or stand with cold feet, often on wet floors, and risk their lives, because a so-called "public service corporation" (whose officials and supporters probably ride in well-heated limousines) decrees that there shall be no heat.

Will not the Post-Dispatch, usually found on the side of progressive and humane movements, take up the cause of the well-being of thousands of St. Louisans?

MATILDA ROBBINS.

Where is Frank Smith?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
 I WONDER if your paper could help me find my lost brother, Frank Smith. He is an ex-service man who lost his mind in service.

He has physical marks that would distinguish him anywhere. Three fingers are off his right hand, and on front of right forearm an American flag and eagle are tattooed, with initials U. S. at top and F. S. at bottom. During his absence he had been in Palm Beach, Fla., Kansas City and Chicago, as nearly as we could make out.

Possibly if you will give space to this letter, it may lead to the discovery of his present whereabouts, if he is still alive.

MRS. ANNA SMITH MINER.

1201 North Grand boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

Morons.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SOME time ago Mrs. Gertrude Atherton contributed an article to the marriage question series, appearing in your paper. Like most readers, I liked some of the sentiments, disliked others. But she makes one statement that I must challenge, though she'll never read the challenge nor lose sleep over it if she does. She says that the time is coming when "all morons will be painlessly destroyed." Get that, will you? How would you like to be one of a committee of six to select morons to be painlessly destroyed? How would Mrs. Atherton herself like it?

Is there a marked dividing line between the normal and subnormal? What is normal? Even a doctor would hesitate to brand anyone a "moron." There are tests, the Binet-Simon and the like, but authorities agree that even in the hands of experts such tests are by no means final. You might fall in a test of this nature and still be quite normal and capable of supporting yourself.

Mrs. Atherton is rash, to put it mildly.

M. B.

"Night Life."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I WAS recently amused, not tickled, at an article written by a downtown caterer asking the downtown merchants to burn their window lights longer at night so as to make "night life" downtown again.

Inform me, brother, when was there night life downtown? We all know that before prohibition came there was some night life on certain parts of North Sixth street and also parts of Market street, but what kind was it?

In 1924, when the World's Fair was here it was quite amusing to hear the out-of-town guests ask where to go at night. It was either the Fair or the hay for them.

A city that still has street gas lamps and wooden cigar Indians out in front of cigar stores must be a d-d-old town.

A MISSOURIAN.

LET US BE LIBERAL.

Whether St. Louisans should be hopeful or despondent, we don't know. A dreadful peril threatens our city. Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight fighter, has promised to appear on the stage of the Coliseum for a few minutes Tuesday night. He is to show his professional skill against an unknown boxer, for which he will receive no remuneration.

The ghastly plot, though, may be foiled. Gov. Hyde has come resolutely to our rescue. Dempsey shall not box that night, says the Governor. President Brockman of the Police Commission has been ordered to prevent this outrage upon law and decency at any cost. Meanwhile the club in charge of the performance has procured an injunction from Circuit Judge Landwehr restraining the police and kindred agencies from interfering with the program. The injunction, supposedly, ties the Governor's hands securely. But the knots of the law are not insoluble. Some legal Houdini may liberate Mr. Hyde in time to save us from this impending disaster.

However, if precedent counts for anything the odds should be on the Governor. This is not the first time he has intervened in our behalf and for what he conceives to be the law. Last summer an invasion second only in enormity to the projected Dempsey assault, was planned in the person of Luis Firpo, who charges through the sport pages as "the Wild Bull of the Pampas." But Matador Hyde unsheathed his legalistic broadsword, and we never saw Firpo.

Yet men of Dempsey's and Firpo's profession do exhibit their prowess in St. Louis. And Gov. Hyde, by every presumption, knows they do. And he does not stop them. Then why does he slam the door on Firpo and Dempsey? What is there in the appearance of those men that violates the law while their fellow craftsmen may display their wares with the Governor's permission?

To the layman the Governor is making a mighty unfair distinction without a difference. That, too, is the attitude of Judge Landwehr. The puzzled jurist thus comments:

It is common knowledge that boxing matches have been held in St. Louis every two weeks for some time. The Governor, with one exception, has not interfered with them. Then the world's champion comes to St. Louis to appear. Apparently, he is not like other boxers. He must be stopped from exhibiting. To the law, Jack Dempsey is merely Jack Dempsey. He is allowed the same privileges and subject to the same disabilities as any other person. If others may appear on boxing programs without interference, why is the rule changed when Dempsey is made a part of a program, conducted in exactly the same manner as previous programs which went unnoticed?

The law either permits boxing and sparring exhibitions or it prevents them. It does not legalize some and from upon others when they are all conducted in exactly the same manner and under exactly the same direction.

Perhaps we can illuminate the Judge. Is it not possible that Gov. Hyde is a big-game hunter? Would there be any glory in it for him to bring down an obscure second or third rate boxer whom comparatively few would go to see and whose appearance would arouse no public sentiment? But a lion—well, that's different. A Dempsey or a Firpo is a public character. A Governor, wrapped in the law-and-order mantle, that goes running for a champion or a contender attracts attention. He gets publicity. Undeniably, too, he gets a certain measure of acclaim. And that sort of thing is precious beyond words to that kind of politician.

Then, too, there are times when the mightiest chiefs need rehabilitation. Is not that the case with Mr. Hyde just now? The Governor has been having a miserable time of it lately. He has been sinking through days of doubts and nights of trembling because of the road problem. The specter of a special session of the Legislature, which he should have called and did not dare to call, has haunted his swivel chair and troubled couch. Jack Dempsey, unwittingly, has done our Governor a tremendous favor. He has provided precisely the kind of cause in which Mr. Hyde can crusade with shining courage. If there is any gratitude at all in Mr. Hyde's composition he ought to send Jack a handsome Christmas present.

But there is a serious side to the Governor's cheap gesture. There is the grave question of a city's legitimate recreational requirements. Everybody knows, who knows anything about it, that boxing is a splendid sport. A good boxing match is a bang-up show. People like it. How well they like it is shown in the enormous attendance which such events draw in New York and in other cities. Informed people know, too, that boxing can be conducted honestly and cleanly. New York is doing it well. So is Milwaukee. The commissioners placed in charge are selected for their character and capacity, not because of their political pull, and public entertainments of real value that meet a real need are thus provided.

St. Louis is desperately impoverished in the way

of virile public sports. The State is not giving this city a fair deal, nor itself a fair deal. Our laws of suppression ought to be repealed and new laws passed permitting and properly regulating boxing and horse racing and all good, red-blooded, wholesome sporting events. For public sport the great mass of the people of St. Louis is limited to two baseball clubs, of which we shall be charitably silent.

St. Louis lacks those great natural appointments, such as ocean or lakes, which many other cities possess and utilize so effectively for the relaxation of their sweltering throngs. So far as motor-ing is concerned, we are barred from Missouri by our State's miserable roads. And intolerance, by way of the law, denies us rational and profitable pleasures which St. Louis should have.

"If your morals make you gloomy," said the kindly Stevenson, "you may be sure your morals are wrong." That applies equally to the law.

Let us be liberal and normal and human and happy.

OKLAHOMA'S KLAN LEGISLATURE.

The Oklahoma Legislature removed Gov. Walton from office on issues other than that of the Ku Klux Klan, which he maintained was the real issue. To fortify its position against Walton's charge of prejudice it was necessary for the Legislature to enact laws which would have removed the Klan menace even as it had removed the Walton menace.

The legislators themselves evidently recognized this necessity, but the final performance of the majority proves that they were making only a feint. An anti-masking bill was passed by both houses but every effort to attach an amendment requiring publicity of the rosters of secret organizations was met with decisive defeat.

The mask is a menace to law and democratic principles only as it serves anonymity. Since the Klan regularly conducts its whipping and mutilating parties after dark the darkness may be mask enough. It will be difficult at best to enforce an anti-masking law, but when the law fails to include a requirement that membership lists be opened to the public it is deprived of one of the surest and easiest means of enforcement.

"The whole issue," said a Klan defender in the House, "was started by a man we kicked out of the State House. This issue was Gov. Walton's last bone. This is a direct fight on the Ku Klux Klan, one of the purest organizations in America today."

Thus the jury that brought the charges against Gov. Walton, unworried as he may have been, convicted itself of prejudice. Thus has it offered to the sight of other states the spectacle of a Legislature betraying its oath of office to embrace an allegiance contemptible to American ideals of government and American standards of courage, tolerance, honesty and fairness.

The thing misnamed "protection" got such a drubbing at the British polls that even the echo from the blows delivered should serve to make certain American politicians perk up and take notice.

WIRELESS WAVES IN WAR.

Some time ago the German authorities denied the rumor that the huge wireless station at Nauen was stopping automobiles and bringing down French airplanes by the use of wireless waves projected by some secret method. Now comes a rumor that a Paris engineer has accomplished the same thing, and the French Air Ministry is taking the matter seriously and will give the invention, if it develops, close study. At the Air Ministry it is declared that German experimenters have actually succeeded in stopping automobiles a short distance from the broadcasting machinery.

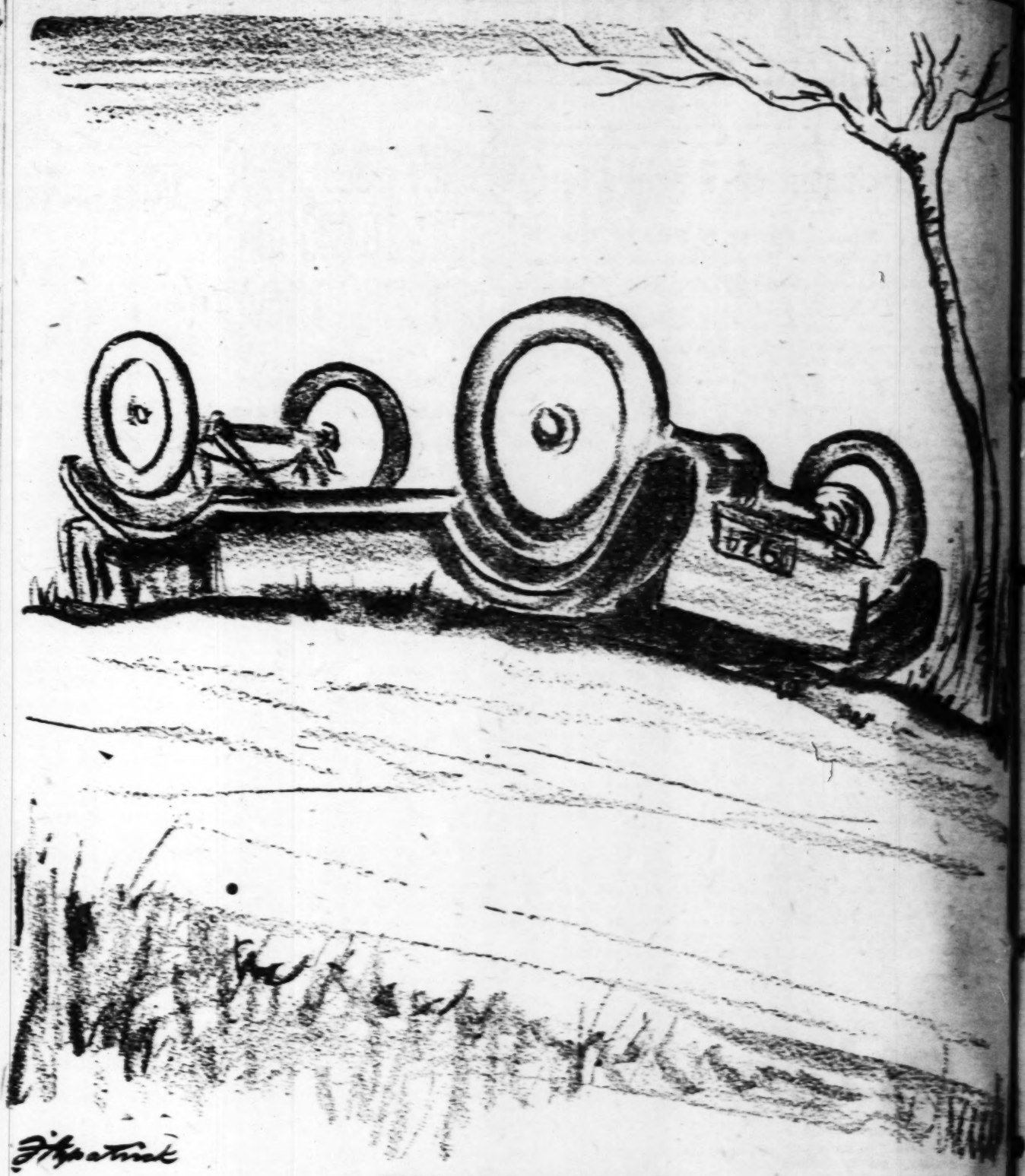
If such a thing is possible, it will be done by a broadcasting apparatus powerful enough to produce a spark at a distance. In the case of wireless waves this spark would appear at any point within the field of the broadcasting station where a suitable receiver was located, and at any point of the compass. If the magnet proved to be sensitive to these powerful waves, it might be possible that the spark plug actuated by such magnet would spark continuously, instead of at the moment for which it was timed. That, of course, would stop the engine.

There might be methods of protecting magnetos and batteries from such wireless interference, although up to this time no substance has been found which can be relied upon to stop radio waves. If the rumored invention can do all that is claimed for it, we should have to go back to the original method of firing gas engines for use in war machines with a small flame instead of a spark plug. No doubt the engineers could surmount the difficulties caused by such a change, so that after all the invention would not put a stop to the use of either automobiles or airplanes in war.

Judging from the respective representations in national legislative bodies, political feminism is only one-eighth as strong in the United States as in England.

"THE WALL FLOWER."

(Chapter in "America at Work.")



FORD FOR PRESIDENT.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
 By CLARK McADAMS



SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

OCRATES: I suppose you are interested in Gov. Hyde's bout with Jack Dempsey?

GLAUCON: Yes, I am not sure, however, that we understand it.

SOCRATES: I can believe that. As a matter of fact, it is not easily understood.

POLEMARCHUS: Do you understand it?

SOCRATES: I am not sure that I do. What seems to be the case is that we permit boxing but have a law against prizefighting. Ordinarily this law is not invoked, but when it was announced that Jack Dempsey would come we promptly had recourse to it. This, of course, is not flattering to the other boxers we have had; but it is likely, don't you imagine, that we hesitated to draw the line between boxing and prizefighting until we were quite sure of ourselves?

GLAUCON: I think that is so. Dempsey is a prizefighter if anyone is, and the Governor felt that he could make the distinction in this instance without getting laughed at.

SOCRATES: Certainly. Whether some of the other people we have had are prizefighters or not is a matter for experts. It is obviously not a matter in which one so remote from prizefighting as the Governor is could have a say.

THRASYMACHUS: No.

SOCRATES: Very well. That is the story, I believe. There is indignation against prizefighting in Missouri, and no doubt appeals have been made to the Governor to stop it. The Governor looked into the matter and concluded that he would not attempt to say that some of these encounters are prizefights. He wisely waited for a prizefighter to appear, and when he saw Dempsey coming he forbade the fight.

POLEMARCHUS: You have it, I fancy. It is pretty hard upon us here in Missouri never to see Dempsey or anyone else who disports to the entertainment of thousands in places like Boyle's Thirty Acres; but I presume that having made our bed out here in the pantanal West we ought to lie in it.

SOCRATES: Quite so. Now let us match pencils to see who gets a stick of wood.

SIR: On behalf of those who were children, as I was, in the days when P. T. Barnum was showing Jumbo about the country, I wish to correct your intimation that children killed that big and good-natured beast by feeding him too many peanuts. Jumbo died in the endeavor to push a Michigan Central locomotive off the track in the yards at St. Thomas, Ontario.

B. ACKIE.

One boast all young men make is that they always respect and think a lot of their mothers—and then some of 'em will turn right around and write a popular mammy song.

—THEODORE TRULSEY.

BOSTON ESSAY ON THE MISSOURI RULE.

(Our Dumb Animals.)

"Anyone who has lived on terms of intimacy with a mule must recognize his sterling qualities. He may lack something of personal charm, but he makes up for this simply in his reserved honesty, his keen intelligence and his uncompromising self-respect."

"The mule gets his brilliant intellect not from the horse, who is the dumbest of dumb animals, but from the other side of the family. The only good qualities the mule acquires from the horse are his size and a streak of coarseness that tempers the docility of the burro and makes for character."

"The mule has a fine philosophy of life. He hates work as any normal creature ought. He has a profound and proper contempt for man. He is willing to do his bit when he has to; but he knows his limits and won't try to do more for anybody. Where a fool horse pulls himself down for a fool master, the mule decides that 'enough is enough' and quits."

"If the average Missouri mule were psychoanalyzed he would be found to rate himself mentally and morally as the average member of Congress."

"We cheer at the mule because he knows too much."

"A wise remark about the mule was made by a thoughtful old negro of Tuskegee. He said, 'Experience has taught me that if you have anything to say to the mule, you better say it to his face.'"

428-M: Sign at Digging, Mo.:

"We repair automobiles, work on Overlands and fix Fords."

A nameless magazine came to our desk one day this week with an invitation to tell the publishers what to call it. After looking through it, we suggested they call it off.

TRANSMIGRATION.

LANDLORD stood at Heaven's bar. Hardbitten as many landlords are, He heard his doom with downcast eyes.

And turned his back on Paradise.

A thousand years to work and sweat.

His wage to be what workers get;

And all of it to go for rent

Of leaky flat or tenement.

To move at least four times a year

To gloomy flats all damp and drear.

And ere he lays his valved ramp,

Exterminate a million bugs.

Another thousand years to work

Repairing flats where tenants lurk.

His wages to be paid in paste.

Wall paper, kalsomine and waste.

Yet still another thousand span.

To live as only tenants can.

In some old flat with rotten stairs

A thousand years without repairs.

Condemned to help on moving vans.

To eat from paper bags and cans;

And then to scurvy from door to door

For signs "TO LET" forevermore.

Such was his doom, and wime hot day

From battlements above you may

Look down and see him, faint and sore.

Turned out from many a landlord's door.

A. G. HALTERMAN.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to give without bias the latest opinions of leading publicists, newspaper editors and poets on the questions of the day.

A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

From the Living Age.

REPRESENTATIVES of schools of thought as diverse as those championed by Leon Trotsky and Austin Harrison, a United States of Europe, based on a proposal was mooted even before war by certain business interests in the United States.

It is a proposal that has been met with enthusiasm by the business community, but it has been met with skepticism by the public. The proposal is to create a United States of Europe, based on a common market and a common currency. The proposal is to create a United States of Europe, based on a common market and a common currency.

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ST. LOUIS GIRL HEADS MUSICAL COMEDY CAST

Virginia Watson Dances
 Charming As Heroine of
 "Good Morning, Dearie."

THERE was a pleasant surprise at the American Theatre last night. The work offered was a musical comedy, "Good Morning, Dearie," and the list of the cast could be scanned without discovering a single familiar name. But the road troupe of "unknowns" gave a jolly and spirited performance, particularly in the case of Miss Virginia Watson, a graduate of McKinley High School, who was welcomed to her home town with applause and gifts of flowers over the footlights.

Miss Watson is pretty and magnetic and has a deft strain of comedy. She dances with extreme grace, skill and charm. In promise she recalls the early Ada Mae Weeks or Marilyn Miller. If Miss Watson would take a vocal lesson for a year or so, it is likely that her days of "trouping" would be over.

The piece, which enjoyed a long run at the Globe Theatre in New York, has book and lyrics by Anne Caldwell and score by the masterful Jerome Kern. The story is another variant of the Cinderella fable, with a young seamstress progressing in two acts from a sewing machine to the arms of a youthful millionaire.

A Pickpocket and Chinese Den. In the meantime, there are ructions with a pickpocket just out of Sing Sing, who is in love with the seamstress, and who has a desperate fight with the hero in a Chinese den, the "Hell's Bells" dance hall. All ends happily with the usual garden party at a country house.

In addition to the dancing of Miss Watson, agreeable work was done by Lou Power, a comedian, as a detective of many disguises; and by Edward Allen, as the young crook. Besides acting well, he plays one of the most agile pairs of feet in the business. Kitty Clarke is also a very stepper, and in "Sunbeam Girls" displayed some of the precise ensemble technique made popular by the Tiller pupils from London.

Large Audience Pleased.

Some of the features are a "Cotton Dance" and a "Dance du Fragonard," by the "Sunbeam Girls," a Hawaiian song and dance; and a radium scene with portions of the costumes shining in the darkness like the garb of phantoms. A real singing voice, well, he plays one of the most agile pairs of feet in the business. Kitty Clarke is also a very stepper, and in "Sunbeam Girls" displayed some of the precise ensemble technique made popular by the Tiller pupils from London.

The lines are sometimes merry, and one lyric, "Easy Pickings," has a vein of satire. The music is tune and rhythmic. The dancing was not a real singing voice on the stage, and motives of economy were evident in recruiting the chorus. A large audience appeared well pleased.

'GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD' COMEDY OPENS AT EMPRESS

Comedy Performance of Play Taken From George Randolph Chester Novel.

"Get Rich Quick Wallingford," a venerable and boisterous comedy adapted by George M. Cohan from a novel by George Randolph Chester, arrived yesterday for a week of rapid-fire financing at the Empress. In spite of its years, it provided a performance which moved with the alacrity of youth through three of its four acts and at times approached riotous burlesque, with a part or two woefully overplayed.

An augmented cast appeared, and even the orchestra takes the turn upon the stage, twice, lastly as the town band in the "Welcome Wallingford" scene of the first act.

The story follows the fortunes of two crooks who set out to "rob" the natives of an "old city" Iowa town with a promotion scheme, but find the natives so eager to bite that the "get away" is abandoned in favor of a legitimate enterprise.

A discreet use of the air on the latter end serves to advance the party leave takings are being enough in real life. It seems rather too much to ask an audience to sit until 11:20 p. m. while each guest at Wallingford's anniversary reception delivers a farewell speech to the host.

The setting for the last act is exceptionally pleasing, with its business district background and the twinkling lights of trolley cars. Among the new faces is that of James A. Ellis, who, the management announces, will be retained as a character comedian.

PLANS OF MRS. HARDING

Probably Will Not Move to Washington Until Next Fall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President, who had picked Washington as her future home, probably will not come to the capital this winter, according to her friends here. Word has been received in Maryland that she has been detained by matters connected with President Harding's estate.

She had intended to come here early this month, but friends who have been in touch with her say they do not expect her to take a residence in Washington until after the second of January, and possibly not until early next fall.

It is understood Mrs. Harding may spend some time this winter at St. Augustine, Fla., where she was frequently with President Harding.

MOTORISTS MAROONED BY SNOW

Railroad Extends Relief to Those Stranded on Colorado Highway. By the Associated Press. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 16.—Four trips were made last night by a locomotive and a house between Palmer Lake and Manitou, Colo., 25 and 30 miles north of Colorado Springs, to bring to the stranded motorists.

known as the Twin Hollow Towhead island, the property was owned by St. Louis County and was sold by the Sheriff. One other bidder, Herman H. Backman, former County Assessor, offered \$10,000.

\$11,000 FOR ISLAND

SO FRIEND MAY FISH

W. H. Hubbell Bids in Twin Hollow Towhead at Auction Sale Held by County.

A 162-acre island in the Mississippi River, about 25 miles south of St. Louis, was purchased at auction at Clinton today for \$11,000 by William H. Hubbell, 1221 Madison avenue, member of the Republican City Committee from the Seventh Ward.

White Hubbell hunts and fishes for recreation. He said his main reason in buying the island was that a friend, Andy Wootch, has fished from the island for the last eight years and wishes to continue.

Twin Hollow Towhead is opposite Cliff Cave. Tradition has that it originally was a business site to which sand and gravel were added by the current until last year it had 162 acres, according to a Government survey. St. Louis County bought it in 1907 through payment of \$400 to Frank Schuler for his equatorial claim. Since then the county has leased it at a profit. Three years ago Sam Creel had acquired a five-year lease to it at \$250 a year and the sale today is subject to this lease.

As an island the county had a right to sell it. As a mere accretion it would have belonged to the owners of adjacent property. Five landowners served notice to the bidders today that they consider Twin Hollow Towhead a mere accretion and will contest the ownership.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16.—Beyton Pierce shot and killed his wife, Mary, and his 13-year-old daughter, Ruth, and probably fatally shot himself at their family home here today, according to police.

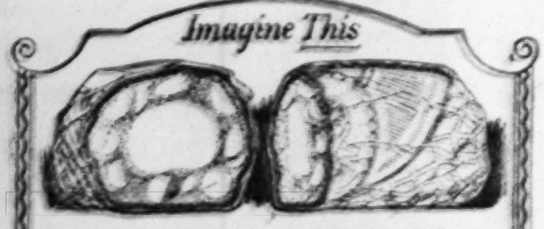
Officers said Pierce took the girl home from school 12 o'clock, led her to his mother's bedroom, where he locked the door and fired the fatal shots. He is not expected to live.

It beats the telegraph and the mail—
The way they talk of Tattle Tale.

TATTLE TALE

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Buy it—try it—and you'll tell the world
Eat it from the wrapper—or slice it and serve

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15 Jewel This Model in 25 year guaranteed Green Gold Filled Case. This Watch is one of the finest produced in America. An excellent timekeeper. Buy it as a Xmas Gift on Credit. Terms that are as low and even lower than cash prices. We give you a whole year to pay the bill.

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An exclusive design, set with 1.00 carat Blue White Diamond. 15 Months to Pay.

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DIAMOND WEDDING RING \$50

18K Solid White Gold set with 1.00 carat Blue White Diamond. \$1.00 DOWN.

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Solid 18K solid White Gold—equally designed and set with three Blue White Diamonds and two Sapphire. \$1.00 DOWN.

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Beautifully engraved solid White Gold. THREE BLUE WHITE DIAMONDS. \$1.00 DOWN.

18K White Gold Wrist Watch \$60

16 Jewel adjusted Helbro Movement. Very accurate timekeeper with wrist ends—elaborately engraved. A truly beautiful wrist watch—guaranteed to keep most accurate time. Take a year to pay. \$1.00 DOWN.

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18K White Gold Wrist Watch \$50

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ONLY 12 MORE Shopping Days

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ST. LOUIS' CHANCE FOR DEMOCRATIC MEETING BETTER

Selection of Cleveland by Republicans for Their Convention Removes Leader Among Rival Cities.

BID BY CHICAGO TO DEMOCRATS LIKELY

McAdoo Influence Expected to Be Thrown Against Chicago, Because of Opposition to Him There.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The selection of Cleveland for the Republican National Convention, removes the most active rival St. Louis has had for the Democratic convention. Chicago withdrew from the race for the G. O. P. meeting. Chicago now is expected to get into the contest of cities desiring the Democratic gathering. It is the general feeling here among Democratic leaders that the elimination of Cleveland, through its selection by the Republicans, greatly enhances St. Louis' chance for success.

Failure of the Republicans to go to Chicago, marks a change in the 20 years' habit of that party. Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the national committee, having been successful in all that time in getting the convention for his home city. His failure to even ask for consideration for Chicago in the meeting of the committee, which will be tomorrow, is due entirely to the attitude of the Coolidge advisers.

William M. Butler, National Committeeman from Massachusetts, who will direct the preliminary campaign for Coolidge, blocked Chicago. He refused to permit the selection of Chicago on the ground that the Hearst newspapers there were supporting Senator Hiram Johnson and would be unfriendly to Coolidge, and further, that there was no indication that Coolidge would have any newspaper support in Chicago.

An interesting phase of the campaign disclosed by this action is that the Coolidge managers are looking for a struggle sufficiently difficult to cause them to take into consideration the possible effect local influences may have on the delegates to the convention and they are not going to take any chances of having the convention in any city where there will be strong anti-Coolidge influences.

The President's political advisers realize that the chances are in favor of Johnson and against Coolidge in Illinois because of the support being given the California Senator by the Gov. Small faction, and they look upon Illinois as very unfriendly territory.

There is nothing in the Ohio political situation which is disturbing to the administration and Cleveland was decided upon without difficulty.

Bid by Chicago Expected.

While there has been no direct bid so far from Chicago for the Democratic convention, it is the expectation about committee headquarters here that when the committee meets, Jan. 15, Chicago will be on hand with an invitation, backed up by a money guarantee. There are influences, however, which would seem to eliminate Chicago from the Democratic convention situation also. The McAdoo influence is expected to be thrown against Chicago for some of the similar reasons to those which directed the Republican decision. McAdoo and George Brennan, Democratic boss of Illinois, are not friendly, and McAdoo undoubtedly will prefer almost any city to Chicago.

This logically would seem to take the convention to St. Louis, as the other contesting cities have no elements of strength. New York and San Francisco are virtually out of consideration, leaving only St. Louis, Atlanta and Louisville, the latter two being secondary contenders, though Louisville has been making quite an active campaign. Kansas City, it is said, will not ask for the convention as long as St. Louis is under consideration.

James E. Smith of St. Louis has interviewed many Democratic Senators and Congressmen and has received much encouragement. He said today that there had been no discouragement from any one. The central location of St. Louis, and its reputation as a city which handles conventions well, are the points which are responsible for the favorable attitude of the party leaders.

St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Holy communion was received yesterday at St. Louis Cathedral by 1100 members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, following a week of retreat, after which the communicants heard a sermon on the life of the patron saint of the society.

organization by the Rev. Dr. Martin O'Malley of Kenrick Seminary. After the mass breakfast was served and a business session was held in the school hall when Archbishop Glennon and Mgr. Tannath spoke about the work of the society.

One Killed, Three Shot in Dry Raids.
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MUSKOGEE, Ok., Dec. 9.—A negro was killed and a white man and woman and a negro were wounded in Muskogee County last night by officers enforcing the prohibition laws. D. T. Bezell, negro, was shot to death and a companion wounded after Bezell fired upon officers who were attempting to arrest him on a liquor charge.

D. Wheatcraft and his wife were shot by Deputy Sheriffs when their home in Haskell was raided. Officers charged that they were operating a still.

\$10,000 Home Furnishings Taken.
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Robbers, using a van, looted the home of James Ketner, vice president of the Mid-Continent Hotel Corporation, operating the Hotel Muehlebach and Baltimore here Saturday night, taking \$10,000 worth of household furnishings. Bed clothing, table linen, dinnerware, rugs, clothing and furniture were included in the loot.

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MEXICAN REBELS BEGIN ADVANCE ON THE CAPITAL

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OPTIMISTIC REPORT FROM GOVERNMENT

Officials Say Revolt Has
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By the Associated Press.
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under orders for an advance
toward Mexico City. At various
points along the inter-oceanic rail-
way they will be joined by other
contingents, and the united forces
will then proceed toward the cap-
ital, advancing in two directions.

It is estimated that about 10,000
troops are available for this move-
ment.

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They Were Among 11 Taken in
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Jugs of Liquor in Home of
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Four men, who were among the
11 persons arrested Saturday when
Federal Marshals and prohibition
agents conducted raids in Craw-
ford County, Ill., to break up traf-
fic in liquor, are being held in the
East St. Louis jail today pending
arraignment.

The four are Marion Tharp, 45
years old, a contractor, of Robin-
son; Arthur Gwin, 52, a laborer, of
Robinson; Percy Curry, 38, a car-
penter, of Palestine, and Charles
Jewell, 24, an ironworker, of Hut-
sonville. They reached East St.
Louis yesterday in custody of a U.
S. Deputy Marshal. They are
booked as held for the Federal au-
thorities.

The raiders visited Tharp's home
in Robinson and reported several
jugs of liquor. Tharp's wife and two
daughters, one a schoolgirl, were
among those arrested. The wife
and daughters are alleged to have
sold liquor to customers when
Tharp was away from home.

Charges of conspiracy to violate
the liquor laws were lodged against
Charles E. Jones, State's Attorney,
following the making of an affi-
davit by Henry Panto, a negro, and
confessed bootlegger, in which
Panto asserts he paid Jones \$150 in
the last month for protection.

Jones gave \$5000 bond for his ap-
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DRIVER, TAKING FIRST LESSON, STRIKES CHILD

Boy, 7, Darts Into Path of Auto
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Schrier, 18.

William Schrier, 18, of 5972
Southwest avenue, took his first
driving lesson yesterday afternoon.
He was at the wheel but a few
minutes, driving west on Arsenal
street, when a boy darted from be-
hind an automobile, parked at No.
5417, directly in the path of
Schrier's machine. He tried to
swerve but failed and the child
was thrown to the street, critically
injured.

The boy, Joseph Dolci, 7-year-
old son of Stephan Wolch, 5900
Southwest avenue, suffered frac-
ture of the skull and left leg, and
internal injuries. Schrier was ar-
rested. With him was William E.
Heckman, a salesman for the Ham-
buechen-Palge Motor Car Co., 2423
South Grand boulevard, who was
demonstrating the car to Schrier
and had just turned the wheel over
to him when the boy was hit.

Driver Leaves False Name After
Running Down Woman.
Mrs. Frances Stolz, 28, of 4522
Page boulevard, was run down
while crossing the street near her
home last night. The driver took
her home, insisted that she take his

name and address, and went in
search of a doctor. He did not re-
turn and the police today learned
that the name and address were
false. Mrs. Stolz is suffering from
serious internal injuries.

Morris Goldfeder, 54, of 5122
Cabanis avenue, and Morris Blatt,
68, of 4920 Page boulevard, were
run down and seriously hurt at Eu-
clid avenue and Page boulevard by
the auto of Arthur C. Blocher,
4529A North Market street.

Kamuel Kietz, 68, of 2414 Uni-
versity street, suffered a fractured
skull when run down at King's
highway and Berthold avenue by
the automobile of Joseph Hynes,
5166 Vernon avenue. Other per-
sons struck by automobiles yester-
day include Mrs. Marie L. Gaus, 74

5126 Murdoch avenue, hit at Grand
boulevard and Victor street; Otto
Schmidt, 4, 1440 North Fifteenth
street, hit in front of his home,
Kath street, at Broadway and Sou-
lard street.

Edward Wern, 2509 St. Louis
avenue, escaped with a few cuts
and two companions were unhurt,
when his automobile crashed into
a trolley pole at Manchester and
Tamm avenue, broke off the pole,
severed trolley and electric wires,
and plunged through a wood fence
over an embankment into the Mis-
souri Pacific railroad yard. Wern
was arrested on a careless driving
charge and treated at the City
Hospital for four cuts on the left
hand. The machine was wrecked.

Want Buried Gold If It Is Found.
SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 10.—L. F.
Kinder of Flat River, Mo., has
written the commonwealth attor-
ney here saying he represents the
Flaher heirs of his section, who,
he claims are descendants of a
family which buried \$50,000 in
gold in the Mt. Victory section of
this county nearly a century ago.
Kinder says he represents Fannie
Small Bitterback and Mattie Small
Daigre of Missouri and sets out
they assert their ancestors buried
this treasure on their premises in
Pulaski County, Ky., and that they

were driven from the spot by In-
dians. Kinder wants the State's
attorney to join him in pressing the
claim.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
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It Sets the Pace!

Yesterday, in the largest regular Sunday edition ever
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Mountains, the Big Sunday Post-Dispatch again printed
more than TWICE as much Home Merchants' Advertis-
ing as the Sunday Globe-Democrat, in addition to sur-
passing it in all other classifications, as St. Louis' ONE
Big Newspaper invariably does.

The Record for Yesterday Follows:

Total Paid Advertising	
POST-DISPATCH	218,650
Globe-Democrat	112,200
Post-Dispatch EXCESS	106,450
Home Merchants' Advertising	
POST-DISPATCH	147,250
Globe-Democrat	72,900
Post-Dispatch EXCESS	74,350
National Advertising	
POST-DISPATCH	24,360
Globe-Democrat	15,000
Post-Dispatch EXCESS	9,360
Real Estate and Wants	
POST-DISPATCH	47,040
Globe-Democrat	24,300
Post-Dispatch EXCESS	22,740

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will buy him an attractive
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New Coat Dresses of Poirer twill, some with
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straightline Frocks of genuine charmeen or twill
and smart new tiered Frocks. There are styles for
every figure and size.

As a special feature, we have included a
quantity of new wool jersey Frocks in
the high shades of green, gold, blue and
gray, with collars and cuffs of white
crepe de chine.



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Every Item Every Day

Is priced low. We do not believe in
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A FEW CENTS SAVED on one item
means very little, but a few cents
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We have made big purchases of Oranges,
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holiday trade, and our prices will be lower
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Shop the Piggly Wiggly Way AND SAVE MONEY

Pompeian Olive Oil Pint 44¢ Half 24¢
New low price. These sizes only.

Pickles Big 8-oz. Jar 14¢ Sweet Mixed 14¢ Relish Ten Brook 25¢
Sweet, 30c Size

Mazola Oil, Quart Cans 50c, Pint Cans 28c

COCOA, Hershey's Large Can 14c, Small Can 7c

Shelled Pecan Halves, lb. 70c | Shelled Almonds, 60c

Dromedary Dates, 20c | Figs, Blue Ribbon 23c, Small Pkg. 7c

FRUIT CAKE, Our Own Bakery's High-Grade Making 1 lb. 50c

APRICOTS, Evaporated, Now, Choice, lb. 16c, Fancy 21c

PRUNES, Jumbos, lb., 20c, Large, 14c, Medium, 11c

Sunsweet Apricots, 11-Oz. Pkg. 13c | Prunes, 2-Lb. Pkg. 27c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 6 Regular Size Bars 25c

Crepe Oil Soap, 7c | Palmolive Soap, 8c

Baking Powder, JACK FROST 20c, Rum-fords 22c, Dr. Price's 22c

HONEY, Pure 3 Bees, Large 34-oz. Jar 56c, Small Jar 13c

PEVELY'S Milk and Cream at All Stores

HEINZ 57 Varieties, All Stores, Low Price

DELMONTE FRUIT SALAD

Large Cans 43¢ Medium Cans 32¢ Full Assortment Delmonte Fruits All Stores

EGGS Golden Best, extra large 53¢ Sunny Farm 35¢

Store Managers Will quote special price on Canned Goods in dozen lots and will carry your packages out to your auto

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Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia
usually start with a cold. The me-
ment you get those warning signs,
get busy with good old Musterole.
Musterole is a counter-irritant that
relieves congestion (which is what a
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It has all the good qualities of
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without the blister.
Just rub it on with your finger-
tip. First you will feel a warm
tingle as the healing ointment pen-
etrates the pores, then a soothing,
cooling sensation and quick relief.
Have Musterole handy for emer-
gency use. It may prevent serious
illness.
To Mothers: Musterole is also
made in milder form for
babies and small children.
Ask for Children's Musterole.
Use and store in jars
and tubes.



Better than a mustard plaster

Do Your
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Early!

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KONDO'S for Headache, Coughs, Colds, All kinds, Deafness, Dizziness, Nasal Congestion, etc. 25¢ per bottle. Ask for sample free.

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Sweet, 30c Size

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Pkg. 7c

1 lb. 50c

16c, Fancy 21c

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

WAGE AGREEMENT OF GLASS WORKERS HELD TO BE VALID

Supreme Court Declares Arrangement Is Not In Restraint of Trade.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The wage agreement between the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers and the National Window Glass Workers' Union was declared by the Supreme Court today to be valid and not in restraint of trade.

The suit has been regarded by Government counsel as one of the most important proceedings begun in recent years under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Government won in the Federal courts in Northern Ohio, which held that the wage agreement was a contract in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman law. The manufacturers and the labor union contended that the agreement promoted production, by making it possible for the hand-operated plants covered by it to continue in business. The contract not only regulated wages, but provided for the shifting of working forces among the different plants, so that one group of them operated only in the fall and the other in the spring.

PARDON FOR GRIFFIS SOUGHT

Committee to Seek His Freedom in Bergdoll Kidnapping Case.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A national committee to devote its efforts to obtaining a pardon for Lieut. Cor-

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The Open Book

NOT so many years ago, executives generally, looked upon the close corporation as the ideal business arrangement. The higher the selling price of their stock the more successful their business—so they thought. Every business move was shrouded in the utmost secrecy—as a result the public did not understand big business and viewed it with suspicion.

Five years ago, the Management of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) decided that if the public knew more about its methods of operation, and had a better knowledge of the ideals animating its practices, suspicion, born of misunderstanding, would give place to confidence, respect, and esteem.

At that time the stockholders in the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) numbered 4,623 and stock in the company was selling for about \$775.00 a share.

It was decided to acquaint the public, in a frank and open manner, with facts concerning the ownership of this Company—its Management—its policies—its principles—its practices—its ideals—and the true relationship between the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and the public it serves.

Each week the public press has carried a message dealing with some phase of the business of this Company.

As fast as the Company could bring it about, the par value of the Company's stock was reduced and the capital stock was increased until the price per share was brought to a point where it was within the reach of small investors.

At this writing the stockholders in the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) number 43,081 and the selling price of its stock is about \$59.00 per share.

Today, the man of modest means can become a stockholder in the Company and no one stockholder owns as much as six per cent of the total stock.

Confidence, respect, and esteem have routed suspicion and misunderstanding.

The patrons of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) are its friends—its employees are one happy family—the stockholders are proud of the fact that they are part owners in such a shirt-sleeved organization which places service before profits and by so doing has earned the good-will of the thirty million people of the two-fisted Middle West.

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Large proportioned, solidly constructed and upholstered in a high-quality silk velour is this beautiful Suite. It has a mahogany base rail and Marshall spring-cushion construction and consists of Chesterfield, armchair and rocker. In this sale at only.....

\$200

Phonographs

This is a standard equipped Phonograph and has a beautiful tone. It is finished in mahogany. Sale price, \$67.50

Walnut Cedar Chest

This beautiful Walnut Cedar Chest is lined with genuine Tennessee red cedar. Priced special, \$26.75

Kitchen Heater

For the economical burning of coal or wood, this Kitchen Heater is ideal. The body is made of blue-rolled steel with cast-iron lining. It is fully guaranteed. For this sale, \$21.50

In Our Gift Shop

Lamps

See our extensive showing of beautiful Lamps

Bridge Lamp, \$16.75
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Royal Easy Chair

Every man wants one of these comfortable Royal Easy Chairs. Upholstered in brown imitation leather. Has automatic reclining back. Only \$23.50

Hotpoint \$8 Electric Heating Pad

A flat pad made of aluminum with heat regulator. Has eiderdown cover. For wet or dry heat applications. Very special at \$2.98

Granite Roasters

Large Roaster, made of heavy granite; ideal for Sunday dinner, 98c

Nut Cracker Set

This attractive Set consists of Nut Cracker and 6 picks, heavily nickel plated and neatly fitted into a mahogany finished wooden bowl, as illustrated. Very special at this price, 98c

Bed Davenport Suite

Upholstered in an excellent grade of velour and has Marshall spring-seat construction. Consists of 84-inch Chesterfield, which opens into a full-size bed, armchair and arm rocker. Priced at only..... \$169.75

Bedroom Suite

A gorgeous Suite finished in walnut. Consists of full-size bow-end bed, beautiful large dresser, spacious chiffonier and an exquisite vanity. Priced at \$157.00

Dining-Room Suite

Splendidly constructed throughout, and finished in walnut. Comprises large-size buffet, oblong extension table, china closet and five side chairs and one armchair with tapestry upholstered seats. Special at..... \$147.50

Reed-End Day-Bed

Massive Reed-End Day-Bed, has sturdy link fabric spring and opens into a full-size bed. Special for this sale, \$18.00

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DeLuxe Fruit Cake

When Fruit Cake comes from HERZ you can be sure that it will make an ideal gift for either an entire family or an individual. DeLuxe Fruit Cake comes attractively wrapped in Holly foil, any size loaf you desire, at 80c Per Pound.

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Daylight broadcasting at 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40 and 4 p. m. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West. Prices supplied by Market News Service, C. S. Telegraph, Agriculture, and principal exchanges.

Monday—8:00 P. M.

Vocal and instrumental specialties orchestra and organ music broadcast direct from the Grand Central Theater.

Program

- A—Musical introduction to the News, Grand Central Orchestra, Gene Rodemich, conducting.
- B—Grand Central presents "Gene Rodemich's Record Orchestra in a stage concert. Popular selections including: "Swanee Song," "An original composition by Gene Rodemich and Larry Conley, vocal selections by Ross and Brooks, harmony singers.
- C—Musical setting for feature picture.
- D—Madrigal and value lesson.
- E—Dramatic Conflict—Wormsaw.
- F—A Day in May—Friml.
- G—Scherzo—Mendelssohn.
- H—Northern Serenade—Quisenberry.
- I—Weber.
- J—Indian Legend—Baron.
- K—Witch's Dance—MacLennan.
- L—Insurrection—Fleet.
- M—Scherzo Romantic—Fleet.
- N—Borch.
- O—Fantasy from "Siegfried"—Wagner.
- P—Silent Woe from "Elisabeth"—Land.
- Q—Sakuntala—Goldmark.
- R—Andante—Dolores.
- S—Indian War Dance—Harriet.
- T—Tableau La Soiree—Gauwin.
- U—Romance—Edwards.
- V—Visions—Tchaikowsky.
- W—Indian Wall—Ivorak.
- X—Valse Ballet—Granier.
- Y—Musical setting for the comedy.
- Z—Selections from "Her Soldier Boy"—Rosenberg.
- Selections from "Fanny Free"—Barratt.

11:30 p. m.

Studio Artists recital by Norman V. Dixon, baritone, Mrs. Norman V. Dixon, pianist.

Program

- 1. Songs: (a) Eri to che macchi avi. (b) Masque Ball. (c) Dixie. (d) Dixie. (e) Dixie. (f) Dixie. (g) Dixie. (h) Dixie. (i) Dixie. (j) Dixie. (k) Dixie. (l) Dixie. (m) Dixie. (n) Dixie. (o) Dixie. (p) Dixie. (q) Dixie. (r) Dixie. (s) Dixie. (t) Dixie. (u) Dixie. (v) Dixie. (w) Dixie. (x) Dixie. (y) Dixie. (z) Dixie.
- 2. Songs: (a) Tommy Lad. (b) Margaretson. (c) Rolling Down to Dixie. (d) Dixie. (e) Dixie. (f) Dixie. (g) Dixie. (h) Dixie. (i) Dixie. (j) Dixie. (k) Dixie. (l) Dixie. (m) Dixie. (n) Dixie. (o) Dixie. (p) Dixie. (q) Dixie. (r) Dixie. (s) Dixie. (t) Dixie. (u) Dixie. (v) Dixie. (w) Dixie. (x) Dixie. (y) Dixie. (z) Dixie.
- 3. Songs: (a) Give a Man a Horse. (b) Dixie. (c) Dixie. (d) Dixie. (e) Dixie. (f) Dixie. (g) Dixie. (h) Dixie. (i) Dixie. (j) Dixie. (k) Dixie. (l) Dixie. (m) Dixie. (n) Dixie. (o) Dixie. (p) Dixie. (q) Dixie. (r) Dixie. (s) Dixie. (t) Dixie. (u) Dixie. (v) Dixie. (w) Dixie. (x) Dixie. (y) Dixie. (z) Dixie.
- 4. Songs: (a) Varcheta. (b) Little Mother of Mine. (c) Dixie. (d) Dixie. (e) Dixie. (f) Dixie. (g) Dixie. (h) Dixie. (i) Dixie. (j) Dixie. (k) Dixie. (l) Dixie. (m) Dixie. (n) Dixie. (o) Dixie. (p) Dixie. (q) Dixie. (r) Dixie. (s) Dixie. (t) Dixie. (u) Dixie. (v) Dixie. (w) Dixie. (x) Dixie. (y) Dixie. (z) Dixie.
- 5. Songs: (a) Mighty Lak a Rose. (b) Dixie. (c) Dixie. (d) Dixie. (e) Dixie. (f) Dixie. (g) Dixie. (h) Dixie. (i) Dixie. (j) Dixie. (k) Dixie. (l) Dixie. (m) Dixie. (n) Dixie. (o) Dixie. (p) Dixie. (q) Dixie. (r) Dixie. (s) Dixie. (t) Dixie. (u) Dixie. (v) Dixie. (w) Dixie. (x) Dixie. (y) Dixie. (z) Dixie.

Tuesday—8:00 p. m.

Harry Gray, Australian baritone; Virginia Williams, pianist; E. M. Goodsell, violinist; Address by L. M. Watt.

MAN KILLED WHEN HE FALLS FROM TRANSFORMER TOWER

Frank Millman, 35, Had Climbed 30 Feet to Change Fuse, Witnesses Say.

Frank Millman, 35 years old, 3561 Blair avenue, was killed today when he fell 30 feet from a transformer tower of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. at the foot of Angelica street. Millman, a pump man on a dredge boat of the St. Louis Material and Supply Co., working there, climbed the tower to change a fuse, witnesses said. Investigation shows that he had disconnected the switch cutting off wires which admit 12,200 volts of primary current to the transformer. Union Electric engineers say the conditions were such that he could not have been shocked.

Three Killed by Truck Exhaust.

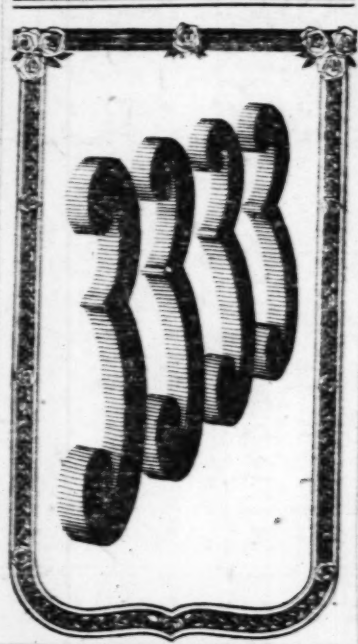
LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 10.—Ed Wright of Livingston, Dave Soroka of Minneapolis and Dale Spears of Billings perished yesterday in Yellowstone Park when gassed by the exhaust of their automobile truck and were burned by fire that followed. The men, employees of the park transportation company, had gone out in a blizzard in two feet of snow. Camping for the night Saturday evening they threw a tarpaulin over their truck and made a tent of it. Sometime during the night the exhaust gas is believed to have asphyxiated the three, and later the tarpaulin caught fire and the bodies were burned.

Fruit Rates Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Transcontinental railroads were held justified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in refusing to give the same rates on fruits and vegetables shipped from Pacific Coast points via Chicago to the southeastern part of the United States as are given when traffic is routed via Memphis, East St. Louis or New Orleans. The commission decided that the route was too circuitous to justify the rates in using it without collection of extra freight.

Bank Robbers Steal Safe, Can't Open It.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 10.—Robbers who carried off the three-ton safe of the Schulte State Bank of Schulte, Kan., near here, Friday night, obtained nothing. Sheriff Chester Conner said, after the safe had been found near Clearwater, Kan., buried beneath a thin layer of dirt and leaves. When it was opened it was found to contain \$900 in cash, \$6000 in bonds and more than \$20,000 worth of notes. Officials believe the bandits used a horsepower windlass to draw the safe through the bank's door and up an incline onto a truck.



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Dolly Varden Chocolates

Dolly Varden Milk Chocolates in the Red and Gold Box are always Favorites

Ask for them Anywhere

Window Anti-Rattlers

Adjustable type, with rubber tip; special price 15c

Glass Window Lights

For Yards, Set of 3, 79c

STOP SIGNAL

ALL COMPLETE, \$1.29



Socket Wrench Set

Set contains 10 ground steel sockets, extension bar and reversible ratchet handle. Regular \$3.00

THIS \$1 WILL BUY WEEK

10-Inch Stillson Wrench, Schrader Air Gauge, 3/8-Inch Tire Cover, Rubber Auto Jack, Bar Radiator Cap, 5 lbs. Cup Grease, Rear-View Mirror, Ford Body Brace, 5-Cell Flashlight, Spare Tire Lock, Wedge Candles, Dash Ammeter, Thermos Bottle, Flower Vase, Ford Timer.

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The Community Fund and YOU

THE Community Fund Campaign to provide the means for carrying on 51 charities and philanthropies during 1924 has reached this point:

We need \$1,495,837

We have subscribed and pledges in sight \$1,295,000

A shortage of \$200,837 is facing us.

This simply means that each of these 51 organizations must curtail their activities during next year unless you, who have not given, do your part.

Only 37,694 people or concerns in St. Louis have subscribed. Surely this does not represent all those who are able and generous in St. Louis.

If you have not given or been solicited, let this great appeal reach your heart—your sense of fairness. Don't let a failure to provide funds for these charities be in part your fault. It makes no difference what your creed or your color, these charities must appeal to you. They do for all our people and ALL our people should aid them.

As a last thought—remember that 17 other cities have successfully carried on Community Fund Campaigns and without a single failure. What will Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City and the 14 others think of St. Louis? What will those who have need for the help of these charities think of you if they are told "We can't help you—too many people in St. Louis didn't care?"

The Community Fund

51 APPEALS IN ONE

Headquarters: 922 Central National Bank Bldg.



IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN SOLICITED

Send your subscription direct to Community Fund Headquarters, 922 Central National Bk. Bldg.

Do not overlook that 51 charities and philanthropies are to be provided for. Figure an amount for each. You can pay monthly, quarterly or semi-annually, as you please.

Give TODAY—so none needing help will be uncared in 1924.

SEND THIS COUPON TODAY

COMMUNITY FUND, 922 Central National Bank Bldg.

I promise to pay the sum of \$..... payable quarterly, beginning January 1, 1925.

Name.....

Address.....

Any bank or trust company in St. Louis or St. Louis County will receive your contribution.

LENDROT RESOLUTION PROVIDES THAT U. S. ENTER WORLD COURT

Proviso Made That Entrance Be After Wilson's Divorce From League.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A resolution providing for entrance of the United States into the world court after it has been divorced completely from the League of Nations was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Lendrot, Republican, Wisconsin.

The resolution provides that "the Senate advises and consents" to admission on the part of the United States or to the protocol of Dec. 16, 1920, accepting the state of the permanent Court of International Justice, but not the clause for compulsory jurisdiction.

Entrance of the United States would be conditioned also upon inclusion in the admission instrument of specific reservation that no "legal relationship" to the league was involved and that no obligations under the covenant of the league or under the Versailles treaty would be assumed by the United States.

"Such admission shall not take effect," the resolution continued, "until the statute of the permanent court is amended to provide: 'That all independent nations having diplomatic representatives accredited to the League which have not assented to the protocol of Dec. 16, 1920, shall be permitted to adhere.'"

Another reservation provides that "in lieu of election of said judges and deputy judges in the future by the council and assembly of the League of Nations," such elections shall be made by electors from the member states, which will be divided into two groups, the first taking the place of the council of the League of Nations in the present right and the second that of the assembly.

INTRUDER—SHOOTS COUPLE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Father Wells and his wife, of Knoxville, were shot and perhaps fatally wounded early today by a mysterious intruder, who broke into the house, crept into Mrs. Wells' bedroom and touched her ankle, awakening her. Mrs. Wells called to her husband, telling him she believed someone was in the house. Wells demanded what the man wanted, saying there was no money in the house. The intruder replied he did not want money. Wells raised the intruder, who fired four or five shots, wounding both Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Killed by Poisonous Moonshine.

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 10.—James Supp, 31 years old, residing six miles east of Benton, was found dead in his automobile in his garage yesterday. A coroner's jury found death was due to drinking poisonous "moonshine." Supp told relatives he had bought five gallons from a man at Weaver, Williamson County. He had been drinking heavily Saturday.

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LEADROO RESOLUTION PROVIDES THAT U. S. ENTER WORLD COURT

Provision Made That Entrance Be After Tribunal's Divorce From League.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A resolution providing for entrance of the United States into the world court after it has been divorced completely from the League of Nations was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin.

The resolution provides that "the Senate advises and consents" to admission on the part of the United States or to the protocol of Dec. 14, 1920, accepting the state of the permanent Court of International Justice, but not the clause for compulsory jurisdiction."

Entrance of the United States would be conditioned also upon inclusion in the admission instrument of specific reservations that no "legal relationship" to the league was involved and that no obligations under the covenant of the league or under the Versailles treaty would be assumed by the United States.

"Such admission shall not take effect," the resolution continued, "until the statute of the permanent court is amended to provide: 'That all independent nations having diplomatic representatives accredited to the league which have not adhered to the protocol of Dec. 14, 1920, shall be permitted to adhere.'"

Another reservation provides that "in lieu of election of said judges and deputy judges in the court by the council and assembly of the League of Nations," such elections shall be made by electors from the member states, which will be divided into two groups, the first taking the place of the council of the League of Nations in the present plan and the second that of the assembly.

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REED DISTURBS HARMONY PLAN BY JAB AT GARDNER

Senator Stops Off in St. Louis Long Enough to Criticize Platform of Former Governor.

IRONIC ALLUSIONS TO MILITARY TENDENCY

Statement Derides Suggestion That Army and Navy Be Used if Necessary to Enforce Dry Law.

Just when party peacemakers were hopeful that Democratic factions in Missouri would be nice to each other in the trying times ahead, Senator James A. Reed stopped in St. Louis long enough last night to express flat opposition to the presidential aspirations of former Gov. Frederick D. Gardner.

Reed was en route from Washington to Kansas City, and after a conference with his political friends at Hotel Jefferson, he boarded an early morning train, leaving his sarcastic and trouble-provoking statement behind him.

Ideas on Foreign Policy.

As to Gardner's ideas on foreign policy the Senator said: "His dissertation on foreign policy bears so close a resemblance to the recent Republican message from Mr. Coolidge that it must delight the hearts of all hard-boiled organization Coolidge Republicans."

But it will hardly inspire the hosts of Democracy," the Senator added.

"Incidentally, I might remark that Mr. Gardner, who was an ardent advocate of the League of Nations, has now transferred his allegiance to the World Court, but he still thinks America should go across and run the rest of the world."

"He makes no doubt that the task would be as easy almost as entering one's self as a candidate in the presidential handicap."

There were ironic allusions regarding what the Senator believes is Gardner's militaristic tendency in dry law enforcement, many references to the Constitution and pointed thrusts at Gardner's alleged shift from Wilsonism to Coolidgeism.

What the Senator did not say was that his Missouri friends are actively engaged in starting a boom which they expect to out-boom the Gardner boom. Their slogan is "Reed-for-President." They undoubtedly are glad to discover that the Senator does not think Gardner will make a good President.

Gov. Gardner's hat was tossed into the ring at a recent dinner here of the Missouri Democratic Press Association, at which time he made a speech in which he gave his positions on various national problems. The pronouncements Reed attacked last night were taken from this speech.

When the Democratic State Committee met here an effort was made to patch up a truce between Wilson and anti-Wilson Democrats, possibly by sending both Reed and Breckinridge Long, his defeated opponent for the senatorial nomination last year, as delegates to the national convention. Gardner, who represents something of a compromise between the opposing Democratic points of view, was put forward by his friends in a hope to capture at least part of the Missouri delegation and seal the peace pact.

Gardner would not comment on Senator Reed's statement.

Bell Protests Against Selection of Reed on Committee.

Nicholas M. Bell, former Excise Commissioner, and identified recently as a leader in the Missouri Democratic opposition to Senator Reed, today wired to United States Senator Joseph T. Robinson, minority leader, to protest against the selection of Senator Reed on the Foreign Relations Committee. The message was as follows:

"In the name of loyal Democracy of Missouri, who support the national platform and Democratic candidates for President and Vice President, we protest against the election of James A. Reed on the Foreign Relations Committee. He did not support by speech, or otherwise, the national Democratic ticket and platform at the last presidential election."

Bell said the publication of a letter denouncing Reed, which he

wrote and was published recently in the Post-Dispatch, provoked about 75 letters commending him for his views, and that the telegram he sent today was to voice their stand against Reed.

"Hick Town" Police Nab Whisky Runners.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH. PARIS, Ill., Dec. 10.—Paul Giardina and Ed Tollman of Miami, Fla., en route to Chicago, were arrested early yesterday by Paris policemen. Their touring car contained 130 quarts of Scotch whisky, in a specially built receptacle. They said it was "tough luck to come to grief in a hick town" within less than a day's run of their destination.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge today asked Congress for authority to withhold from publication and place in a secret file any patents which in his opinion would be detrimental to national defense. He also recommended that a permanent inter-departmental patents board be established to recommend regulation of inventions and patents evolved by Government employees.

Kills Wife Shooting at Man.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 10.—Mrs. W. Austin Carter is dead, J. H. Price probably fatally shot, Mrs. Sadie Price slightly wounded and W. Austin Carter, a Danville insurance man, is in jail here as the result of a shooting affair at Riedersville, N. C., last night. Carter was arrested today by a posse, which had surrounded his home at Stokesland, Va. Carter declared he had shot Price when the latter attacked him with a chair, but that he had not meant to shoot his wife.

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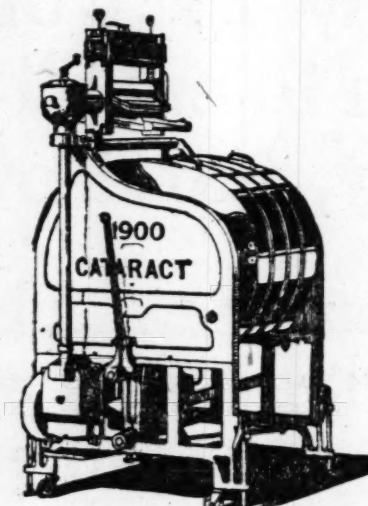
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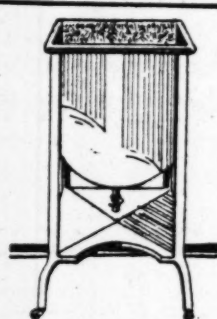


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Cowboy Outfits, \$3.25

Shirt and trousers, trimmed with leather and nickel studs. Hat, bandana, leather holster and belt, pistol; sizes 4 to 16.

Fireman Outfit, \$3.25

Fast colored drill; red shirts with felt letters; navy blue trousers, belts and helmet with shield; sizes 4 to 12.

Indian Suits, \$1.65

Red V-front; imitation painted beads; khaki coat and pants with red fringe; hood with 18 feathers; sizes 4 to 12.



Cowboy Suits, \$8.50

Tan sheepskin Chaps; leather and corduroy trimmings; complete with hat, red bandana, long leather holster with pistol; 6 to 14 years.



Cowboy Outfits, \$2.75

Made of khaki drill with pockets, and sleeve and trouser sides of leatherette; hat, lariat, bandana and belt; pistol with holster; sizes 4 to 14 years.



Indian Outfits, \$1.25

Of khaki drill; coat with blue front; hood with fancy feathers; trimmed with red fringe and yellow edging; sizes 4 to 12.



Cowboy Suits, \$4.95

Of khaki; trousers with corduroy fronts; trimmed with leather and studs; hat, lariat, bandana, belt, holster with pistol; 4 to 14 years.



Indian Suits, \$2.50

Coat with painted front and headpiece with fancy feathers; colored felt fringe trimmings on coat and trousers; 4 to 12 years.



Cowboy Outfits, \$2.25

Khaki colored shirts, pants and hat; lariat, red handkerchief, gun with holster and belt; trimmed with leatherette, sizes 4 to 14.



Policeman Outfits, \$3.00

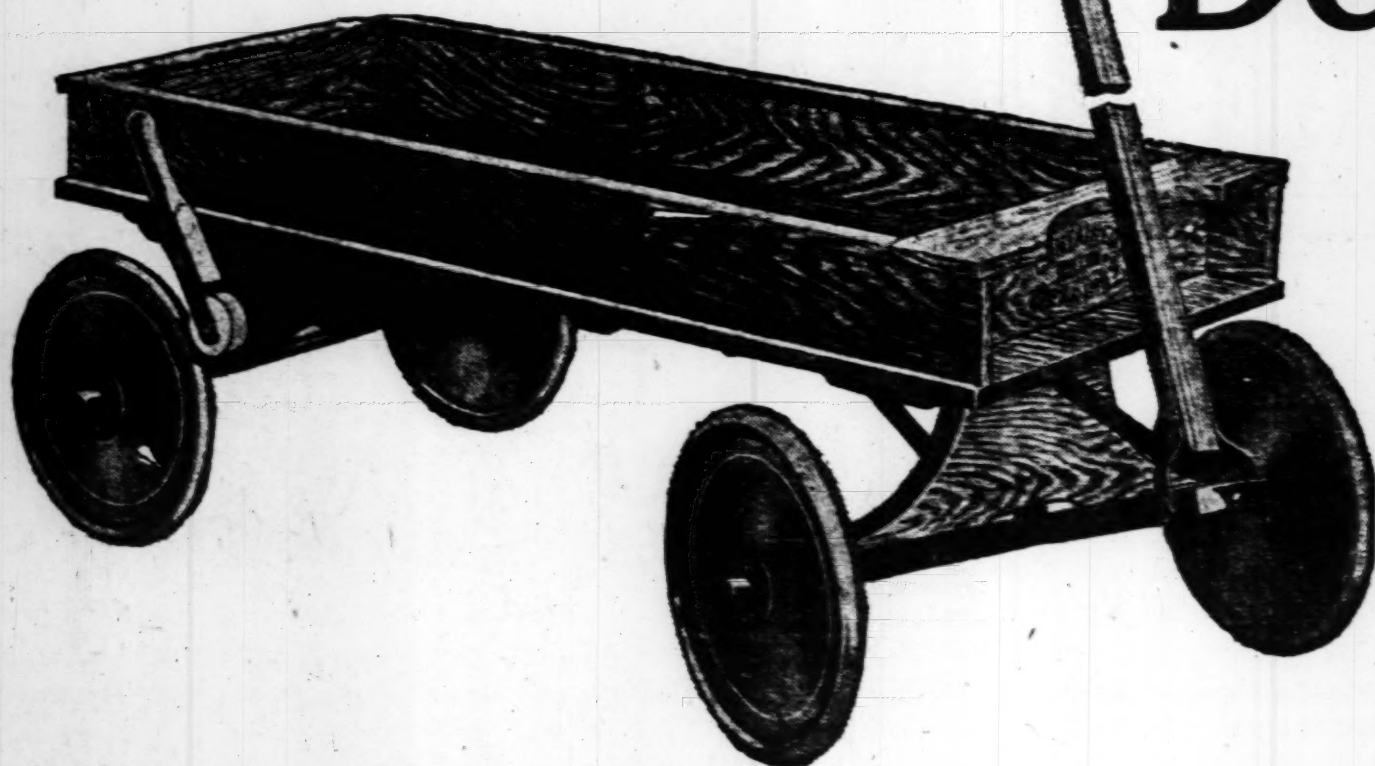
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More than 5500 boys and girls have been made happy by Aero Flyer awards. Yet there are ample stocks and ample delivery facilities for those who earn Aero Flyers during these closing days of the campaign. No boy or girl who complies with the requirements will be disappointed.

It is of great importance, though, that all who enroll understand the requirements fully. And we again urge all to

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Verified subscriptions are required. We investigate the validity of the order and the subscriber's responsibility. All orders are received subject to acceptance or rejection by the POST-DISPATCH.

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PARTNERSHIP IN AUTO THEFTS IS ALLEGED

Four Men Arrested by East St. Louis Deputies and 11 Stolen Cars Recovered.

An alleged partnership of four men engaged in the theft of Ford automobiles in East St. Louis and vicinity for the last six months was broken up in the last three days by Deputy Sheriff Bishop and Schrader, who caused the arrest of the men. Eleven stolen machines have been recovered. The deputies are not to recover about 19 more stolen cars in the next few days, with information obtained in a confession of one of the men.

Bishop and Schrader, who also operate a private detective agency, have been trailing the ring of auto thieves since the middle of last November, when Schrader, on a hunting trip, dropped into a garage at Pochontas, Ill., and found two words with the engine numbers deleted.

By the use of acid, Schrader brought out the numbers and traced the cars to their original owners, one in Terre Haute, Ind., and the other in East St. Louis. Yesterday the two deputies arrested John Kilner, of Pochontas, Ill., and the same day raided the home of Robert Peretti, Collinsville, where they found four stolen cars and a number of Ford engines and accessories.

Yesterday they arrested John Ferguson, 18 years old, 1811 North Twenty-fifth street, East St. Louis, who confessed, they say, that he had stolen six machines and sold five of them to Kilner and four to Peretti.

Bishop and Schrader say their partners have admitted other thefts. Ferguson, Peretti and Kilner are in jail at East St. Louis.

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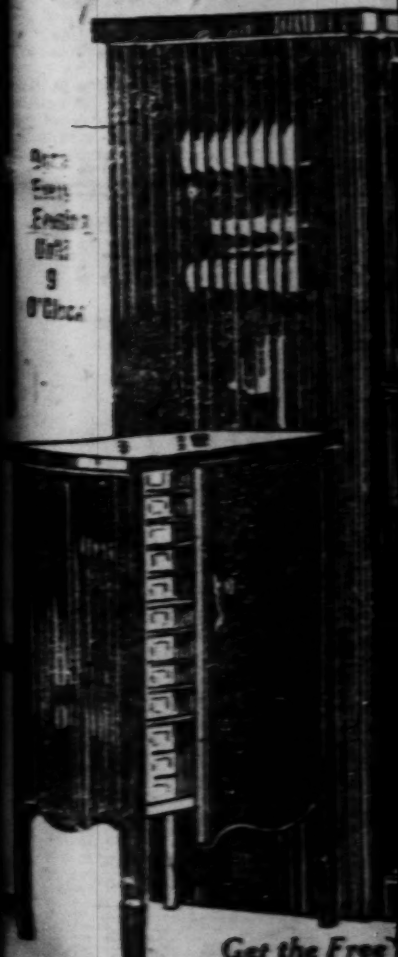
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HOTEL CLERK ARRESTED IN INQUIRY INTO MAN'S DEATH

Police Investigate Circumstances Surrounding Fatal Inquiry of John Parent, 50.

Detectives investigating the death of John Parent, 50 years old, from skull fracture at City Hospital yesterday, last night arrested Henry Page, 66, clerk at the Victor House, 617 Walnut street, and held as a witness, Harry Brown, who runs a restaurant there.

Parent was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 620 Walnut street by a patrolman on the morning of Nov. 28. Investigation developed that he lived at the Victor House and policemen questioning Brown were told that he had seen Page and Parent in a heated argument on second floor hall on the night of Nov. 27. Page pushed Parent causing him to fall down a flight of 14 stairs, Brown said. Page entered a complete denial. He had quarreled with Parent on occasions, but did not see him on the night in question, he said.

E. ST. LOUIS COUNCIL OPPOSES BRIDGE PLAN

Resolution Adopted Declaring "Unalterable Opposition" to Northeast Approach.

A resolution announcing their "unalterable opposition" to the building of a northeast approach to the Municipal Bridge was passed today by the City Council of East St. Louis. It was introduced by Mayor Stephens and was passed unanimously.

The resolution pointed out that the southeast railroad approach to the bridge had never been utilized. The legal department was ordered to take "such steps as possible" to prevent consummation of the condemnation proceedings of the City of St. Louis is preparing to institute against the affected East St. Louis property.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to the United States Senators from Illinois and to the Congressmen from the district urging them to oppose any extension of the condemnation rights granted St. Louis under the Federal act authorizing the construction of the Municipal bridge. These rights expire Feb. 10, 1924. The Missouri Senators and St. Louis Representatives in Congress have been asked by the Board of Aldermen to secure their extension.

The Board of Aldermen recently passed an ordinance, over the Mayor's veto, directing condemnation of the land affected by the proposed northeast approach. The city of St. Louis has retained two East St. Louis attorneys to represent it in the proceedings. Titles are being examined now.

SHOEMAKER SHOTS NEGRO WHO LEFT WITHOUT PAYING

When Arthur Lawrence, a negro, walked out of the shoe making shop of Clyde H. Bell, 1607 Franklin avenue today with a pair of shoes for which he had not paid, he called to Bell that he would be back in a minute. Bell, however, doubted his word and picked up a revolver and followed the negro.

Lawrence ran up Linden street to a gangway at 1609. Here Bell fired one shot at him, but missed. The negro ran through an alley and into a yard, with Bell following. Three more shots were fired all of which found a mark in the negro's body, but failed to stop him. He jumped a fence, ran through a house, where he discarded his rain coat, and collapsed in a shed in the rear. He left the shoes in the yard where he was shot.

A detective, attracted by the shooting, called an ambulance and sent him to City Hospital. Lawrence is shot in the leg, abdomen and back. His condition is serious. Bell was arrested and gave bond.

CARELESSNESS CHARGE AGAINST DRIVER IN AUTO FATALITY

Coroner's Jury Fixes Bail at \$5000 for Clerk Whose Machine Ran Down Woman.

A Coroner's jury today held Arthur Mann, 21 years old, of 2101 Chippewa street, a clerk, in \$5000 bail to answer to charges of criminal carelessness growing out of the fatal injury of Mrs. Helen Sheehan, 54, of 414 Dorcas street, who died Friday as the result of being run down by an automobile driven by Mann at Broadway and Lynch streets, Nov. 27.

Witnesses testified Mrs. Sheehan was crossing Broadway diagonally from west to east, when Mann's car cut ahead of a southbound Broadway street car, as it was about to stop, and struck her as the automobile swerved west into Lynch street. Miss Leona Thein, 298 Espenschied street, and Miss Rose Thuet, 712 Wyoming street, who were passengers on a front seat of the street car, testified they overheard the motorman exclaim, "Look at that fool, he'll hit somebody," and a moment later saw the woman's body stretched on the street.

Mann testified he drove ahead of the street car to avoid a truck which cut over in front of him, and that he saw the woman ahead. Had she kept on the accident would not have occurred, he testified, but, instead, she stepped back, and he drove into Lynch street in an attempt to avoid striking her. The woman was struck by the rear of the car.

Killed in Plunge Down Hill

Accident to the Post-Dispatch. MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 10.—John Calvin Tolin, 45 years old, died here last night from injuries suffered when his motor car plunged down a hill and turned over in a ditch near here yesterday afternoon. Tolin's wife and daughter, who were with him at the time, escaped uninjured.



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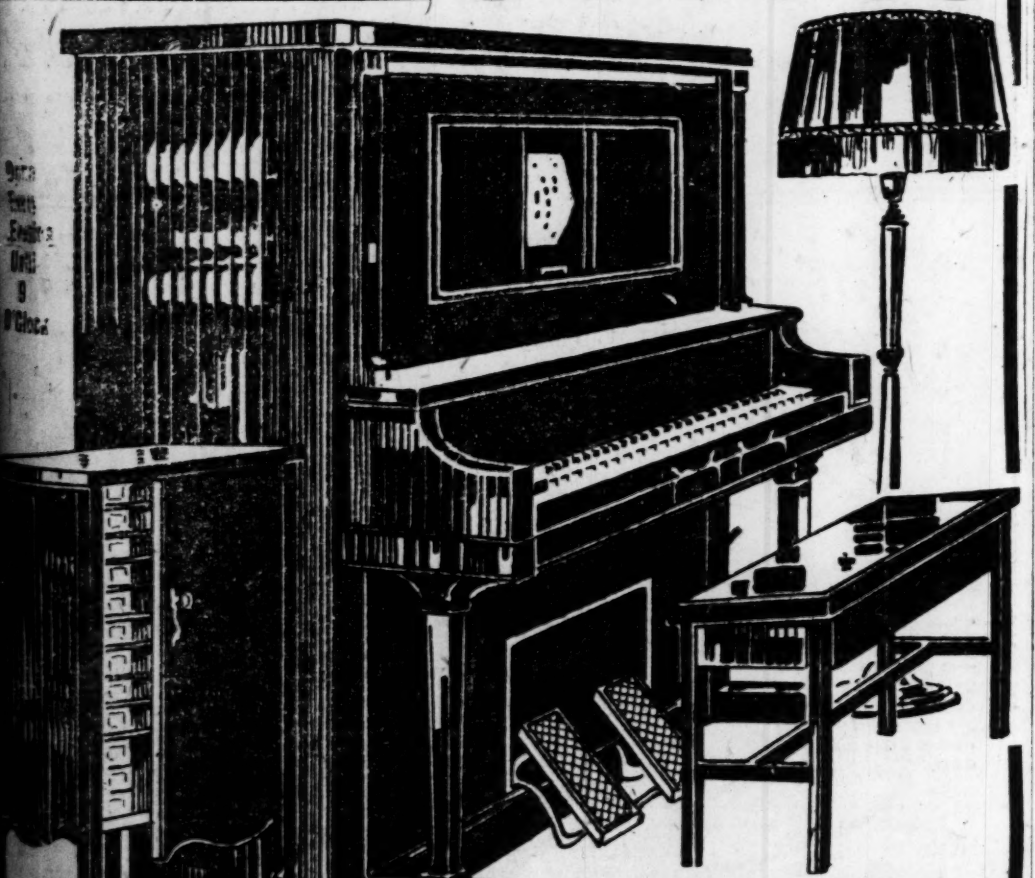
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You Are Paying for a New Western Electric Washer Whether or Not You Have One

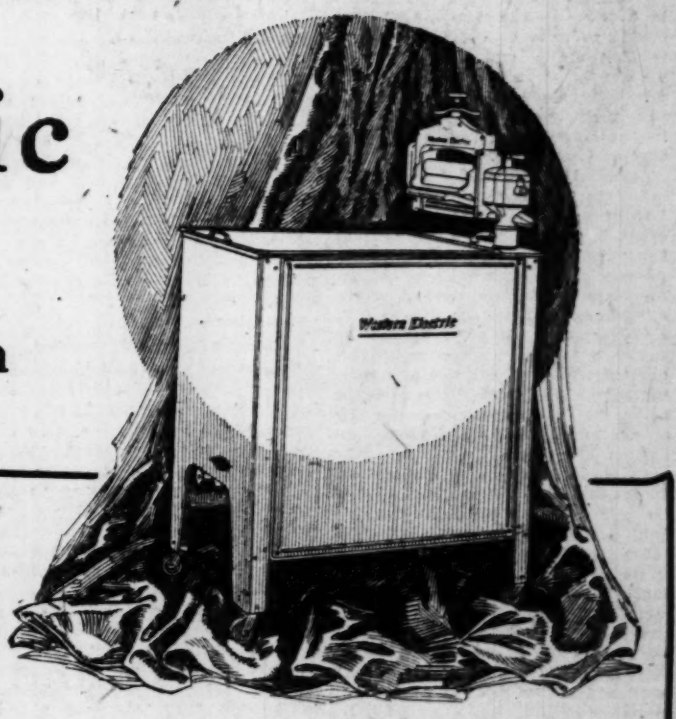
If you haven't a Western Electric Washer you are still paying for one, paying dearly in health wrecking drudgery, paying for it in wasted time that could profitably be used for sewing, for pleasure or the hundred other household duties that are constantly calling. Nor need you be without one for another day.

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All of Next Year to Pay

Not alone is the Western Electric the greatest value in a Washer ever offered, but right now we are making special introductory terms. Don't put off coming to our store. To wait may mean disappointment.



Greater Utility, Complete Freedom From Drudgery, Years of Service

There are eleven distinct features of the new Western Electric that combine to make it not only the longest wearing and most efficient home clothes washer but that save the time, the strength and energy of the woman fortunate enough to possess one. Even the height has been scientifically determined to save stooping and special casters conceived and the weight so balanced that it can be moved practically without effort.

The New Cylinder Washes Better, Faster and Saves Wear on the Clothes

The cylinder is totally different than ever before used in a home washer. Made of a special rustproof metal given double strength by a new ribbed corrugated construction, the perforations cannot touch the clothes, saving the clothes and giving a better, quicker washing action than ever before.

The New All-Aluminum Wringer That Never Needs Oiling

The wringer is all aluminum, sag proof and rust proof with special bearings that never need oiling. Rust stains and oil stains cannot happen. The rolls, extra large, are made of soft rubber to save buttons and prevent tearing. There's an extra large aluminum drain board.

The New Wringer Safety Release

A single center screw permits instant balanced adjustment of wringer pressure. The new wringer release on both left and right hand top of wringer releases the pressure at the slightest forward or backward touch. The first absolute wringer safeguard.

No Belts—Two Automatic Cut-Outs

Both the cylinder and the wringer work on a system of transmission gears—the same principle as in automobiles—a distinct advantage over belt-driven mechanism. Neither the cylinder nor the wringer can jam or injure either the machine or the clothes. For the moment either the wringer or the cylinder become blocked a cut-out automatically stops operation.

Even Its New Beauty Brings New Utility

Every feature was added to add utility. This is true even of its beautiful cabinet. The straight panels, easy to clean, completely enclose all the mechanism and protect the clothes from any contact with oily parts. The special beautiful gray enamel finish cannot be marred with soap and water.

Frank Adam

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The Store for Electrical Gifts

It's Never Very Quiet in a Bowling Alley, but You Can Always Hear the Pins Drop

American League Reported Ready To Withdraw if Landis Decides Shocker Case Against Browns

Man High in the Councils of Organized Baseball Tells Sports Editor Why That Owners Will Refuse to Accept Verdict in Favor of St. Louis Pitcher.

By John E. Wray,
Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—If Judge Kinsau Mountain Landis, organized baseball's High Commissioner, renders a decision declaring Pitcher Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns a free agent, as petitioned in the recent hearing held by Landis, Dec. 3, a new convulsion in the baseball world is probable. On the authority of a major league baseball man high in the councils of organized baseball, it was stated last night that a verdict in favor of Shocker would result in an immediate refusal of the American League in general and of the St. Louis club in particular to accept the verdict or abide by any injunction Landis might make in connection therewith.

Not only would this direct result follow, the Post-Dispatch's informant stated, but the American League would in all probability follow up its stand by withdrawing from the present major league agreement, under the terms of which Judge Landis was appointed a commissioner for seven years at a salary of \$50,000.

Unless the National League saw fit to enter into other arrangements with the American League, for mutual action on various inter-league matters, baseball chaos might once more result. Organized baseball men, assembled here to the number of several hundreds of delegates representing major and minor leagues outwardly were discussing trades, new managers and draft problems last night and this morning. But in the background loomed blackly the crisis over the Shocker case.

Early decision Not Expected. It was the consensus that Judge Landis would not precipitate any crisis by announcing a decision in the Shocker matter during the present major and minor league meetings but would hold it under advisement until later. It was felt, however, that the joint session of the two major leagues would be stormy even without any precipitation of the Shocker decision prior to Wednesday owing to strong undercurrent turning to Landis.

President Johnson of the American League and President John Heydler of the National League held a conference yesterday. Of course nothing was given out as to its object. It was said that the conference related merely to some form of expression of organized baseball's sorrow over the untoward death in a railroad accident Sunday of "Wild Bill" Donovan, once a leading pitcher and later manager of both minor and major league clubs.

Whether the two presidents discussed the Landis situation, known to be keenly interesting to the American League as well as to the National League, was not stated. The mutual interest of the two major leagues in the matter hinges upon the alleged overstepping of the commissioner's authority as vested in him by the agreement and the fact that it could not be extended to an actual authority if not curbed.

The Rubie Benton Decision. Judge Landis once before stepped on the coars of both league presidents by a decision in the case of Player Rubie Benton who was persona non grata with both presidents. Ran Johnson had said that Benton was not a player the American League desired on its roster. President Heydler all but said that he could not play in the National League. But he did.

The Post-Dispatch's informant states the case against Landis as follows: "Landis was employed to referee disputes between the leagues. Besides, he has assumed authority to interfere in league and even club matters. He has heard the complaints of individuals in affairs of dispute with the clubs to which they are under contract. He has decided matters which were not brought to his notice, by either league. Such was not the function contemplated for him when he was chosen for the office. Each league claimed the right to administer its affairs and each club wanted to handle its own players as it sees fit."

How "Wild Bill" Got His Nickname

Donovan, Killed in Train Wreck, Gained Greatest Fame as Pitcher for Detroit.

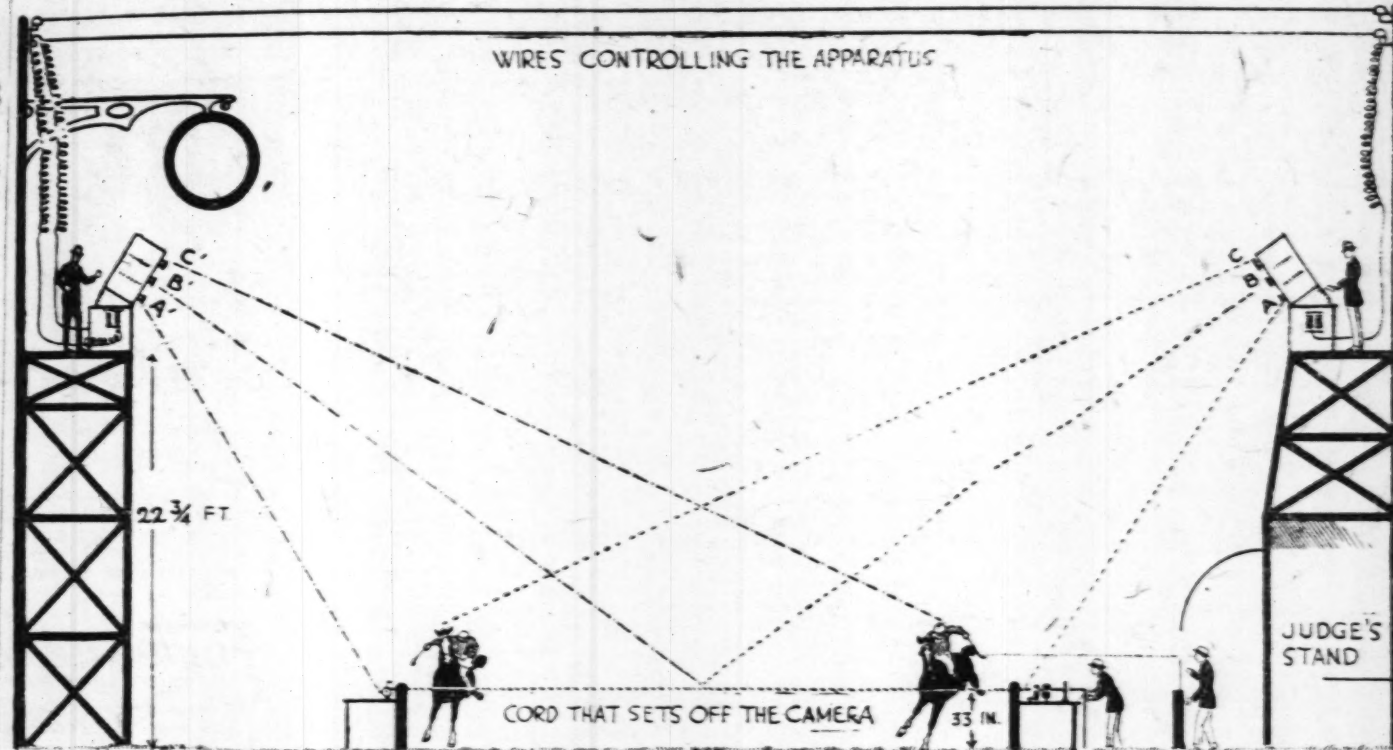
By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William B. Donovan, who was killed in the New York Central wreck at Forth, N. Y., early yesterday morning, gained the nickname of "Wild Bill" while with the Hartford club of the Eastern League. Bill was pitching against Cy Seymour, who had been farmed to the Worcester club by the Giants.

Cy didn't like being a "busher" got into a "jam" with the umpire in the second inning and threw the ball over the fence. Cy was put out of the game and sent back to the Giants.

Bill thought that if he showed a little wildness he, too, would be sent to the big leagues. So he gave some bases on balls in three innings. But he did not graduate to the Giants. They took him out of the game and the manager fired him.

How Cameras Act as Judges of Close Races in Belgium

WIRES CONTROLLING THE APPARATUS



Plan of Sips-Ranger apparatus, automatically photographing the winning horse as it crosses the finishing line. The horse's chest breaks a cord which controls the shutters of the cameras.

Batteries of Cameras Operated To Decide Winners on the Turf

Judges Reserve Decisions in Close Races Until Plates Are Developed—Cord Stretched Four Feet From Finish Line to Be Snapped by Horse's Chest, Operates Camera Shutters.

By G. F. T. Ryall,
Of the New York World Sport Staff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It may be that "they do these things better in France," but with the system of judging the finish of a race that probably will be installed at the French courses next season controversy over the Zev-In Memoriam race would be impossible.

Photographing finishes from the judges' stand is not new. It was done in this country years ago and has been a part of the official end of racing in Belgium since 1910.

Horses pass the winning post at express-train speed and it is not easy to split them out there, for example, in the rail and closing in front and another is closing fast on the outside of the track, or when they are running together and the action of a nod decides the race. In this country judges usually are at least two judges of the finish, but abroad there is only one. He is down on the ground and does not have the benefit of perspective. The duty of a judge always becomes difficult when he believes he must decide a dead heat when he sees, or thinks he sees, the noses of two horses outlined at the same instant against the winning post.

For reasons of keeping order, the authorities have decreed the infallibility of the judges of the finish, who base decisions involving considerable amounts of money on an impression retained for a second and escaping all control.

In Belgium, and now it is planned in France, there is a system of photography invented by M. Sips and perfected by M. Ranger. This was in operation at Maisons-Laffitte and probably will be adopted by all the French courses.

Pictures of the finish are taken with batteries of cameras so placed that there is no "deceptive angle" and the pictures are taken, and not the decision of the judge, is final. They pay off on that.

A cotton cord, dyed the color of the grass, is extended across the track, about four feet before the finish and about three feet, the height of a horse's chest, from the ground. While this cord can support a progressive tension of about 20 pounds, it breaks at the slightest shock. Wound on a reel placed on one side of the track, the cord terminates on the other side in an electrical coil composed of two flexible metal plates less than a millimeter apart. As soon as the cord is touched by the chest of a horse, before breaking, it causes an excess of tension and makes a contact, producing an electrical current, which by the instant diary of an electro magnet releases the shutters of the photographic machine.

Nose at the Finish Line. The reason the cord is placed about four feet before the finish line is that this distance was determined after a series of experiments at Maisons-Laffitte that was the length of the neck of the horse, so that the cameras may register the exact moment when the nose of the horse appears on the finish line.

M. Ranger has added improvements to the system. He has installed two photographic posts at the height of about 20 feet, each side of the track directly on the finish line. On each post is a group of three cameras arranged in a triangle, with a cord stretched vertically a little in advance of the center focus of the unpolished glass and consequently of the sensitized plates is found to be on the axis of the line of vision of the judge at the finishing post. These two lines determine the plane the positions of the two groups of machinery which are

The Sips system, perfected by Ranger, seems therefore to offer the maximum guarantee of accuracy. Even if putting it into operation diminishes the prestige of the judge, it will at least have the advantage of avoiding all disputes that may arise.

To guard against possible accident or hitch in the mechanism there also is a man stationed directly in front of the judge to see that there is no break in the cord and that contacts are in place before the horses pass the winning

post.

Photographs of Zev-In Memoriam Race Caused Controversy

THE impracticability of taking photographs of race finishes from an angle was forcibly demonstrated in the Zev-In Memoriam match race at Louisville on Nov. 19 of this year.

Moving pictures were shown in theaters and newspapers printed pictures showing in Memoriam crossing the finish line a full nose in front of Zev. The judges had declared Zev the winner.

Racing Results

Jefferson Park results.

Weather clear, track good.

FIRST RACE, claiming, \$700, maiden.

Time 1:20 1/2. 1st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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ROOMS FOR RENT—West
PAGE B1, 3847—Neatly furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Hot-water heat.
PAGE B1, 3445—Room for gentleman, lady employed; steam-heated apartment.
PARKVIEW, 4540—One block east of 3rd St. Hospital; newly furnished rooms suitable for 2; conveniences, vacuum, etc.
ROOSES—Newly furnished, suitable for reasonable. Phone 4345.
ROOMS—Furnished for gentlemen. A convenient location. Under 4314.
ROOMS—Furnished, owner's home.

ROOM—Business woman wanted for un-

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WASHINGTON BL. 4573—Light house-
keeping and sleeping rooms, all con-

WASHINGTON, N. H. 4435-2 Housekeeper
 and cook. Excellent. Near lake. \$4
 per week. Also elegant sleeping room
 after 4:30

WATKINS 5056-First floor, large
 room, home like surroundings, but conven-
 ient for business. Reasonably furnished
 with acceptable reference.

WELLS 6029-2 nicely furnished rooms for
 rent. Call 6029.

WELLS BELLE 4354-2 rooms. 54 floor.
 water, car, electric. (2)

WENSTER 4526-Beautiful sleeping
 room. Call 4526.

WENSTER P. L. 4132A-1 room and
 bath. (2)

WENSTER P. L. 4214-Housekeeper
 and room. Call 4214.

WENSTER P. L. 4671-Beautiful
 first floor apartment. Near lake. \$4
 per week. Also elegant sleeping room
 after 4:30

WESTMINSTER PL. 4114—Housekeeping room, connecting 2d-floor front, for people. (c2)

WINTERMIST 21. 2042—2 large sleeping rooms; and Nickersonville. (2)
WEST PINE 4366.—Rent sleeping room and bath; water, hot water 30 door; all is suited; also 2 room suites. (2)
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WEST PINE 4366.—Rooms, bath, home, kitchen, single or inn. (1)
WEST PINE PL. 3536.—Neatly furnished, 2 room, bath, kitchen, home, shower; also sleeping room at 6791 Olive or. (2)
ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED
WEST BEE PL. 4476.—Neatly furnished, 2 room, bath, kitchen, home, shower; also sleeping room at 6791 Olive or. (2)
WHITTIER 1010 N.—Furnished room and accommodations for gentlemen or couples. (2)

nished front room to couple or gentle-
man. (*)

ROOMS IN SUBURBS
ROOMS—4 and basement, with all modern conveniences, no children. 25 rooms near edge of Back's Grove on a quiet road. 1/2 mile. 1900's—Nearly furnished rooms garage also for rent. Benton 1463. (c2)

SUBURBAN BOARD
ROOM—Beautiful beach front, swimming pool, private car, enclosed or furnished. Phone A672

RESORTS
OFFICE—For rent, 4 rooms on Myrtle Ave. near Apollo 2621 Long

HOTELS
BEACON, 2157 Locust—Clean, quiet, \$3 daily; w. weekly rate; tub and shower

HOTELS

American family hotel: Cabanne
 service, best home cooking 108
 FABRIC HOTEL (194) Morgan st.
 With garage in connection; rates re-
 reasonable; first-class 109

Stop at the Windermere
 Where there is always cheer, where you
 find a real meal and something a square
 at Delmar at Clara. Oakley 679
 (20)

LINDELL PLAZA HOTEL
 AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN
 Newly furnished; excellent food; mod-
 ern service. 1074 (Marshall) and Lin-
 dell cars. 4300 Lindell St. Lindell 0810
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HOUSES, FLATS, ETC

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

South

APT.#7E, 35-41 46 Street, near 4
rooms, full room, parlor, adults only.
(208)

West.

APT.#17, 1239 W. 10th Avenue, apt. #17
attractive 3-room apartment; first floor
apartment; close to shopping center,
high school and grade schools. Home phone
and car.

HERST PL. 1202—Will sublease at-
tractive 6-room apartment; first floor

New Apartments
4949 WEST PINE

DATE SENT

ST. ROSEAN OFFICE
JACOB E. THOMAS, Former 2545.
208 E. 4th, Mo.-534 (14)

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT
—FURNISHED—**

South

WILKINSON 3650—Owner's apartment; 5
rooms; 2 baths; 2nd-floor; best. garden.
Call 1014.

West

APARTMENT—Furnished; 4 rooms; com-
pletely furnished; steam heat; water-
proofed; 2nd-floor; 2nd block
Call 2715 (Living 5 years) Informa-
tion 214; take children; 2 rooms
Call 1330—W.

192. 3715—Painted Room. Furnished

1000. 10710—Five-story apartment east
of 4 rooms, completely furnished.
Hot water; hot water; reproducible. (11)

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TRADE IS MIXED, PRICES IRREGULAR ON STOCK MARKET

Profit-Taking and Short Selling Well Absorbed—Bonds Steady—Exchange Rates Higher in Quiet Trade.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market today was characterized by a mixed trade, with prices generally irregular. Profit-taking in speculative positions was well absorbed, and short selling was also well covered. The market was quiet, with only a few scattered transactions.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 1,011,700 shares. Sales to 1 p. m. were 770,400.

Following is a list of today's individual sales in 100-share lots on the Stock Exchange, with the high and low and the net change for the day.

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NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Following is an official list of bonds traded on the New York Stock Exchange today, with the price of each bond, the name of the issuer, and the date of maturity.

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NEW YORK CURE

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St. Louis Stocks

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Following is a list of sales, highest, lowest, and close of St. Louis Stock Market today. Sales of St. Louis Stock Market today.

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Fiction and Women's Features

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1923.

MOVIETTES OF



(1) The happy bride.
(2) Burton S. Tucker, who married Mrs. Susan Simpson, a wealthy widow, who is more than three times his age. She has considerable property interests in New York, and set aside \$10,000 in a New York bank with authority for him to begin to check against it when he is 21 years old.

REPUBLICAN FL HOUSE AND HIS DENT'S DA



Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas I. his desk in his private office worth was Alice Roosevelt.

FAMOUS



Will Rogers (on the left) form. Left to right: W.

Chicago Stock Sales

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Following is a list of today's individual sales in 100-share lots on the Chicago Stock Exchange, with the high and low and the net change for the day.

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Sally Finds Herself Giving

Mostly Sally By P. G. Wodehouse
A CONTINUED STORY

Advice to the Love-Lorn

"AND after all I've done for her, said Mr. Reginald Cracknell, his voice tremulous with self-pity and his eyes moist with the combined effects of anguish and overindulgence in his celebrated private stock, 'after all I've done for her she throws me down.'"

Sally did not reply. The orchestra of the Flower Garden was of a caliber that discourages vocal competition; and she was having, moreover, too much difficulty in adjusting her feet to Mr. Cracknell's erratic dance steps to employ her attention elsewhere. They maneuvered past the table where Miss Mabel Hobson, the Flower Garden's newest "hostess," sat watching the revels with a distant hauteur. Miss Hobson was looking her most regal in old gold and black, and a sorrowful gulp escaped the stricken Mr. Cracknell as he shambled beneath her eye.

"If I told you," he moaned in Sally's ear, "what... was that your ankle? Sorry! Don't know what I'm doing tonight... If I told you what I had spent on that woman, you wouldn't believe it. And then she throws me down. And all because I said I didn't like her in that hat. She hasn't spoken to me for a week, and won't answer when I call up on the phone. And I was right, too. It was a rotten hat. Didn't suit her a bit. But that," said Mr. Cracknell, morosely, "is a woman all over!"

Sally uttered a stifled exclamation as his wandering foot descended on hers before she could get it out of the way. Mr. Cracknell interpreted the ejaculation as a protest against the sweeping harshness of his last remark, and gallantly tried to make amends. "I don't mean you're like that," he said. "You're different. I could see that directly I saw you. You have a sympathetic nature. That's why I'm telling you all this. You're

Asks Sally if She Can Keep Secret

"Nor do I. I thought you would. But, because you're a sensible, broad-minded... I mean, nor do I. I'm having one last try tonight. If you can keep a secret, you won't tell any one, will you?" pleaded Mr. Cracknell, urgently. "But I know you won't because you're a sensible... I'm giving her a little present. Having it brought here tonight. Little present. That ought to soften her, don't you think?"

"A big one would do better," Mr. Cracknell kicked her on the shin in a dismayed sort of way. "I never thought of that. Perhaps you're right. But it's too late now. Still, it might. Or wouldn't it? Which do you think?"

"Yes," said Sally. "I thought so much," said Mr. Cracknell.

She Meets the Worst Dancer in U. S.

She lowered her hands and opened her eyes and looked at the room. It was crowded, as always. The Flower Garden was one of the many establishments of the same kind which had swum to popularity on the rising flood of New York's dancing craze; and doubtless because, as its proprietor had claimed, it was a nice place and run nice, it had continued, unlike many of its rivals, to enjoy unvarying prosperity. In its advertisement, it described itself as "a supper-club for after-theater dining and dancing," adding that "large and spacious, and amply and suitably appointed," it was "one of the town's wonder-places, with its incomparable dance-floor, enchanting music, cuisine, and service de luxe." From which it may be gathered, even without his personal statements to that effect, that Theodore Abrahams thought well of the place.

There had been a time when Sally had liked it, too. In her first period of employment there she had found it diverting, stimulating and full of entertainment. But in those days, she had never had headaches or, what was worse, this dreadful listless depression which weighed her down and made her nightly work a burden.

Miss Nicholas. The orchestra, never silent for long at the Flower Garden, had started again, and Lee Schoenstein, the master of ceremonies, was presenting a new partner. She got up mechanically.

"This is the first time I have been in this place," said the man, as they bumped over the crowded floor. He was big and clumsy, of course. Tonight it seemed to Sally that the whole world was big and clumsy. "It's a swell place. I come from up-state myself. We got nothing like this where I come from." He cleared a space before him, using Sally as a battering-man, and Sally, though she had not enjoyed her recent excursion with Mr. Cracknell, now began to look back to it almost with wistfulness. This man was undoubtedly the worst dancer in America.



NO matter how good a farmer a man may be there is something he can learn from other farmers. No matter how good the surgeon is, or the doctor, or the dentist there is something for each to learn from other men in the same profession.

I wouldn't give thirty cents a hundred for people who think they know it all and that they cannot be taught one blessed thing. There are lots of folks who are satisfied with the way they live and who are quite unwilling to listen to any suggestions for changes in their long-established routine.

"What was good enough for my father and grandfather is good enough for me!" That is all too common an exclamation of such a satisfied individual. If everybody had held to such an attitude of mind there would have been no progress. We would be no better off than our ancestors.

The reason I have sided up to the thing I have in mind, instead of coming out bluntly to say what I am thinking, is because I am going to make some suggestions which will be sneered at and laughed at by lots of "sot" persons. I am going to suggest changes in habits, habits which have been held to so long that it seems absurd to talk about any different way of doing things.

Is your house sanitary? Is your barn clean? When did you have the well and cistern cleaned? Has your property a sanitary method of disposing of human waste? Is your kitchen provided with a sink and a garbage receptacle? Is the basement of your house dry, free from rubbish and clean? Is the kitchen chimney stopped with soot and turning harmful gases back into the house?

Here are some more questions: Is the kitchen well lighted and ventilated? How about the bedrooms and living room—are they sunny, ventilated and free from dust?

It is hard work to keep house

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

Antidotes.

I write at home on antidotes and know just what to do, and which to pour down people's throats when they've been guzzling glue. I swiftly set the victims right if folks will call me in when purple snakes infect the night from too much bootleg gin. And other antidotes I use for ills of other kinds, a bit of hope to cure the blues and cheer despondent minds. It works like magic when men take a dose of each day, straightway the cloudbanks thin and break, the sunshine comes their way. A smile will end a little grouch, a hearty laugh will chase the lurking fears that grimly crouch and drive them off the place. Then, faith's antidote for doubt, for longing and unrest; if you'll try its powers, you'll need no other test. And there's one sovereign remedy I use in every case, its good effects are plain to see on many a patient's face. For hatred, envy, guile, each one, how happily I note they melt like mist before the sun of love, the antidote.

Nearly a month had passed since her return to Mr. Abrahams' employment. It had been a dull leaden month, a monotonous succession of lifeless days during which life had become a bad dream. In some strange nightmare fashion, she seemed nowadays to be cut off from her kind. It was weeks since she had seen a familiar face. None of the companions of her old boarding-house days had crossed her path. Fillmore, no doubt from uneasiness of conscience, had not sought her out, and Ginger was working out his destiny on the south shore of Long Island.

"No," said the man earnestly. "You go! Take it from me, it's a swell show. You seen 'Myrtle takes a Turkish Bath'?"

"You go! It's a scream. I been to a show every night since I got here. Every night regular. Swell shows all of 'em, except this last one. I certainly picked a lemon tonight all right. I was taking a chance, y'see, because it was an opening. Thought it would be something to say, when I got home, that I'd been to a New York opening. Set me back two-seventy-five, including tax, and I wish I got it in my kick right now. The Wild Rose," they called it," he said satirically, as if exposing a low subterfuge on the part of the management. "The Wild Rose!" It sure made me wild all right. Two dollars seventy-five tossed away, just like that."

Something stirred in Sally's memory. Why did that title seem so familiar? Then, with a shock, she remembered. It was Gerald's new play. For some time after her return to New York, she had been haunted by the fear lest, coming out of her apartment, she might meet him coming out of his; and then she had seen a paragraph in her morning paper which had relieved her of this apprehension. Gerald was out on the road with a new play, and "The Wild Rose," she was almost sure, was the name of it.

"Is that Gerald Foster's play?" she asked quickly.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch.

Ham With Noodles.

USE ½ pound boiled ham and a cream or drawn butter sauce. Cut ham in small pieces, add to sauce and cook for a few minutes till thick. Take freshly made noodles, cut fine and fry in deep fat. When golden brown, put on platter, pour creamed ham over noodle and serve hot.

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NO matter how good a farmer a man may be there is something he can learn from other farmers. No matter how good the surgeon is, or the doctor, or the dentist there is something for each to learn from other men in the same profession.

I wouldn't give thirty cents a hundred for people who think they know it all and that they cannot be taught one blessed thing. There are lots of folks who are satisfied with the way they live and who are quite unwilling to listen to any suggestions for changes in their long-established routine.

"What was good enough for my father and grandfather is good enough for me!" That is all too common an exclamation of such a satisfied individual. If everybody had held to such an attitude of mind there would have been no progress. We would be no better off than our ancestors.

The reason I have sided up to the thing I have in mind, instead of coming out bluntly to say what I am thinking, is because I am going to make some suggestions which will be sneered at and laughed at by lots of "sot" persons. I am going to suggest changes in habits, habits which have been held to so long that it seems absurd to talk about any different way of doing things.

Is your house sanitary? Is your barn clean? When did you have the well and cistern cleaned? Has your property a sanitary method of disposing of human waste? Is your kitchen provided with a sink and a garbage receptacle? Is the basement of your house dry, free from rubbish and clean? Is the kitchen chimney stopped with soot and turning harmful gases back into the house?

Here are some more questions: Is the kitchen well lighted and ventilated? How about the bedrooms and living room—are they sunny, ventilated and free from dust?

It is hard work to keep house

YOURSELF

By F. F. MUNDY.

If you are not getting some enjoyment out of your job you have not the right spirit toward it.

If it does not please you when you view a piece of work which you have done well, you are not interested enough in your work to make a success of it.

Is it possible that you can spend your time in any kind of constructive work and not enjoy it?

You grumble often about the humdrum life you live. You are not trying to get up in the morning to go to work and then to go home from work and go to bed.

As long as you look upon your daily toil in this way you will certainly feel disgruntled.

Why not try a week of actually trying to see the good points about the business—your daily occupation?

You will be surprised to note how quickly time will pass and how much better satisfied you will be if you change your attitude and study the different phases and advantages of that daily job, "your work."

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Delicious Eggnog.

VERY often a child or adult is advised to take an egg nog, but after taking a few dislike them. If made as follows, they will surely enjoy them:

Separate the yolk and white, leaving the yolk in shell until you have beaten the white stuff, then add the yolk and beat again. Add about a cup of milk, sweeten to taste and flavoring, preferably vanilla. A teaspoonful of cocoa melted with hot water makes a chocolate egg nog. Pour back and forth between the bowl and glass, thoroughly mixing it. Serve in an ice tea glass.

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Women Best Fitted for Career After Rearing Family—Gertrude Atherton

Women designed for one purpose only, the reproduction of the race author says, but they can progress after discharging their duties as wives.

Gertrude Atherton in her first article written for this extraordinary forum of American authors, dealing with LOVE, MARRIAGE AND THE MODERN WOMAN, held that a social law should prohibit the marriage of girls before 22. Her viewpoint was that girls at a younger age are not sufficiently grounded in character and experience either for discerning choice or successful matrimony; also it was her contention that wives of "old American stock" should be in duty bound to have from three to five children in order to preserve the predominance of the racial strain.

In these points she takes issue with Mary Roberts Rinehart, who was married at 19, and with Mary Johnson, who recommends mixed marriages.

By GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

A CERTAIN percentage of women—larger perhaps than we think—are not equipped by nature for matrimony, still less for domesticity. They are almost, if not quite, devoid of the maternal instinct, and too independent, erratic, or self-centered to make a success of marital partnership.

Artists of all sorts, including writers, may marry impulsively, but soon begin to chafe under the harness of routine and responsibility. Nevertheless, it is far better for artists to marry for a time, no matter how disastrously, than to go through life attempting to interpret it, with one valuable trace of experience uncultivated save by an imagination more likely than not to play them false.

Matrimony, however brief, not only contributes to poise but sheds a light on the more secret recesses of the masculine nature impossible to conceal from a wife; and it also focuses a woman in her normal relationship to society. No matter how unusual the tendencies of the eccentric artist temperament, it requires the balance of sound experience in the normal if talent or even genius is to reach anything like rounded perfection—difficult enough to achieve in any case.

When old maids write stories dealing with the early phases of matrimony, they wallow in sex instead of keeping it in its proper place, and when they attempt child psychology they are laughable. Matrimony, however brief, in the life of an artist is as necessary as education in a still more plastic period.

Most Women Want a Husband First.

The urge of the race is still in girls when they emerge from adolescence, and, unless circumstances forbid or they are uncannily farsighted, they surrender as a matter of course.

Many find their highest happiness in the domestic career—fortunately for the species—but others do not and it is to be hoped the time is not far off when it will be as easy for the scientist to read their tendencies as to determine the difference between a moron and the A. B. C. grades of the highest intelligence.

Of course conditions may take the place of science, for in the ever-increasing pressure of civilization more and more girls will be forced out into the world to earn their bread with little or no chance to select a mate; too busy, perhaps, to care. Then would be the time for science and governments to

woman for one purpose only, the reproduction of the race; even as she equipped man to fight the grim battle of life. Civilization has changed all that, but nature treats civilization with persistent scorn.

put their heads together and divide the sheep from the goats.

But we are dealing with the present. The majority of women want a husband and children, no doubt of that. The desire for a career comes later. Gone is the time when a woman's life was over when she had raised her children. Modern contrivances for reducing household work to a minimum have completed what women's clubs began.

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Business today needs as many women as it does men, and if the small town, or even in cities, a certain percentage reduced to taking boarders, a majority, if at all enterprises, and intelligent, and far more congenial occupation. In the wives of men engaged in gainful occupations are their husband's partners, and perhaps some day we shall be so advanced that a woman from the book of that most useful and sensible of nations, then would every woman of the middle class have a sound business training, and even if her husband ruined the business, at least she would be in a position to make herself useful to the race and be spared an interlude of stumbling pretexts.

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propheying where it is. If women marry in their twenties they would be comparatively free in their choice, and that possibly is the time to begin a career. Women have fulfilled the duties of their sex to the natural intelligence as to their earlier years often takes the place of ideals. Their curiosity, I happen to know, they are more curious in San Francisco who have lived a life of luxury to the children are at school, but about 35, when her husband make enough to live, leaving her with nurse for the young and a bad business have a sense of freedom to unravel. Instead of experienced before, she went into the sense far more highly, took charge, and after a time ago known only to the slavery, than any of the business, paid youth has to give.

Of course, these women, insurance women in the be divided into two. The story is only one of those who must work, and those who highest wish to be business women in San Francisco, representing every one of the many gainful occupations known to woman, a time ago known only to the slavery, than any of the business, paid youth has to give.

ry Johnston will write on "A Downstart." She will be in choosing a husband.

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HEROINES of HISTORY

Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women
By MARK STUYVESANT

THE so-called "new woman" who possesses in such marked degree the courage of her convictions that she is willing to brave public criticism for the sake of putting her beliefs into effect is fondly regarded as a product of the current day.

But she is not. Ever so long ago—back in the early 1600s—a girl baby was born into the royal house of Sweden who was destined to become more aggressively "modern" than any woman of this century has dared to be.

For not only did she follow her "convictions" so far as to resign place and power, but she even found courage to make herself ridiculous just to prove a strange sincerity of disposition.

Christina of Sweden was the only surviving child of Gustavus Adolphus. Because of the solid and masculine education she received she began to be, while still a girl, specially impatient of the etiquette of courts.

And since she was placed on the throne when but 7 years old, she had plenty of opportunity to grow up self-willed, arrogant and impatient.

To offset these qualities, however, she possessed the charms of gaiety, frankness and generosity, so winning the confidence and love of her people.

Since she would have no Prime Minister, she herself administered most of the business of state. And incidentally she encouraged the

arts in her country by patronizing artists and literary men, though she showed aversion to members of her own sex.

Many royal suitors tried for her hand, but she appeared to believe that she might care for the interests of her people better with no consort. And, indeed, she helped to accomplish such important events as the Peace of Westphalia, which confirmed Sweden in the possession of many important countries.

Christina finally came to believe that Charles Gustavus would prove a better ruler than herself, and abdicated in his favor. Then she immediately offset this noble gesture by the ridiculous one of assuming male attire.

After a visit to Brussels, where she abjured the Lutheran faith and joined the Roman Catholic Church, Christina went to Rome, where she received splendid hospitality from the Pope. She then visited at the court of Louis XIV and was received with royal honors.

But her masculine attire and her violation of the proprieties disgusted the people. Feeling run so high after a member of her suite had been murdered by her order that she was compelled to leave the country.

First she returned to Rome, where she quarreled with the Pope. Finally she fell into such disrepute that even the people of Sweden treated her coldly when she returned to her own land.

Eventually she exiled herself, dying in Italy at the age of 63.

some sort of a career, provided she has preserved her health, and there seem to be more and more ways of doing it. Nevertheless, owing to the disabilities of sex—inexorable nature's revenge—there comes a time, in the late forties or early fifties, when she is far more likely to break under the strain than men of the same age. If she can take a long period of rest, well and good; but, more likely than not, a fortnight or month of rest during the year is all she is able to command.

When "Black Oxen" was published it was prophesied that I would be overwhelmed with letters from vain women grasping at the hope of regaining their youthful appearance. As a matter of fact, I have had only two letters from women frankly stating that they would do anything on earth to look as they did 30 years ago. The majority were from business women, or women on salaried positions, who felt their powers failing and were filled with hope for the first time.

A few weeks ago Dr. Schmidt,

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Oatmeal
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Coffee, cocoa, milk
Luncheon.
Macaroni au gratin
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Dinner.
Roast beef
Yorkshire pudding
Browned potatoes
Baked cauliflower
Beet-pickle-egg salad
Rice pudding
Coffee, tea, milk

when we do understand and accept no one can beat us for thoroughness.

Therefore, women who, as they approach middle age, are haunted by the dark shadow of defeat at the moment when their faculties would be so highly trained that with continuous health and strength they could anticipate 20 years more of accomplishment, have it in their power to follow the lead of many women in Europe, or to adopt the method which has been used in Indo-China for 2000 years; the transplantation of the sheep gland into the abdominal wall. Both methods are simple and painless, and when done by a conscientious expert, perfectly harmless.

This is the age of science, and it is only Americans who are skeptical about everything new until they have grown tired of discussing it.

Therefore, the time will come when women of 60 will be starting out on careers denied them by circumstances at 40, and giving the world the benefit of their long accumulated knowledge, fortified by renewed alertness and energy.

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Curiosity in children nature has provided to remove that ignorance they were born with, which, without this busy inquisitiveness, will make them dull.

Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

The curious are often led to say things better left unsaid.—Old Mother Nature.

"We don't know how long we are going to stay here," replied Danny Meadow Mouse in a squeaky voice to Mr. Mocker's friend, Salamander, whose acquaintance he and Nanny had just made. "It seems like a very pleasant place down here in the Sunny South," he added politely. Then curiosity got the best of him and he just had to ask a question: "Is your name really Salamander?" he inquired.

His new acquaintance looked at Danny sharply. "That is what everybody calls me," said he. "Why do you ask?"

"Because I'm all mixed up," replied Danny. "Yes, sir, I'm all mixed up. I have heard about some one just like you in every way, but he was called Grubby Gopher the Pocket Gopher. Up where I come from I know some one called Salamander, but he looks like a member of the Lizard family. Then when I get down here the first person I meet is one who looks like a member of the Turtle family, and I find he is called Gopher. So how am I going to know who is who and what is what?"

Salamander grinned. "Sometimes I think there isn't much sense to names," said he. "My family name is Gopher. Yes, suh, my family name is Gopher. But it is so long since I have heard it that I have almost forgotten it. Gopher the Tortoise has no right to the name Gopher at all. I am the only real Gopher around here. I don't know why folks call me Salamander. I am a Pocket Gopher, as every one should know by these big pockets in my cheeks."

"Then," spoke up Nanny Meadow Mouse, "you must be own cousin to Grubby Gopher, whom Old Man Coyote knew when he was young and lived in the Far West."



"My family name is Gopher. Yes, suh, my family name is Gopher."

"Very likely. Very likely," replied Salamander. "I belong to a big family and I don't doubt I have cousins in the Far West who speak of. But down here I'm Salamander, and I guess I always will be. And that slow-moving member of the Turtle family is Gopher, and I guess he always will be. Sometimes I think names don't amount to much, anyway."

"If you please," ventured Danny, "what do you use those big pockets for? Do you use them to bring out the sand from your tunnels?"

"No, suh!" replied Salamander promptly. "No, suh, I use those pockets for collecting food, and for nothing else. That reminds me that I'm hungry. If you'll excuse me I'll get a little fresh food to take down underground."

He started over toward some grass, and then Danny and Nanny saw a funny thing. His big front claws were folded back so that he walked on the backs of them. When he reached the grass he cut it into short lengths and stuffed it into those big pockets in his cheeks.

"I don't come out in daytime very often, so while I am about it I may as well get all I can," he

mumbled as he continued to stuff grass into those pockets. My, what a lot they did hold! By the time they were filled his head looked as if it had become swollen about three times as big as it ought to be.

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I don't know what they did, but when I asked Mother yesterday if there was going to be a real, sure enough Christmas at our house this year, she just hugged me tight and smiled, and said, "Just wait and see." So when Daddy came home I asked him about it and he tossed me up in the air and said—

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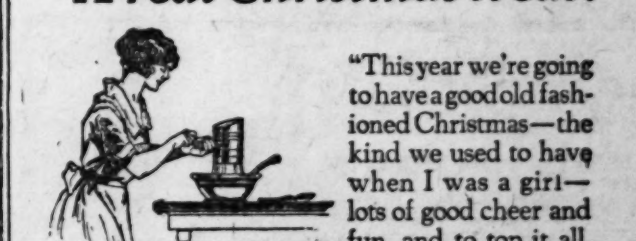
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Ring Lardner's Monday Letter

To the Editor:

IN the past the writer has wrote a couple of valuable articles of instruction in regards to ultra modern bridge methods, one called musical bridge and the other patter bridge. These articles met with such a welcome that devotees of the sport is asking that I continue the series and give vent to another system that will permit a couple of wide awake bridge players to triumph in practically every rubber no matter how lucky there opponents may be.

The new method may be termed Linguistic Bridge as it depends on a mastery of foreign languages. The idea first occurred to me eight months ago and I immediately thought of my friends the Glucoses.

"Glucoses," I said, "if you will agree to put in six months of hard study, I will guarantee that you can make more than make up all the bridge losses of your life in a few weeks."

What did I mean, they asked. So I told them. They must set aside two hours per day for the next half a year to the absolute mastery of all the languages of Europe, Asia and Africa.

To make a short story meager I will recite the details of what came off the first time the scheme was put to the test, namely vs. Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher of Washington. The game took place in a day coach between Washington and Danville, Ky. The Glucoses had often played bridge with the Kellehers and the last named was \$4200 ahead.

On this occasion the Glucoses, according to my instructions, asked the Kellehers if they had ever been abroad or if they knew any foreign languages. The answer was plain no. So the game started and Mr. Kelleher dealt and bid a no trump.

"Just a minute dearie," says Mr. Glucose to his wife. "Do you remember the Portuguese word for canary?"

"Sure," replied Mrs. Glucose. "Ao tenha cinco shovelloes high."

Of course the Kellehers thought that must be the Portuguese word for canary and they figured that Mr. and Mrs. Glucose was just trying to show off, but what Mrs. Glucose said really means "I have five spades king high," and as Mr. Glucose had the ace, queen and six other spades, it was no trick at all for the Glucoses to set the Kellehers higher than a kite.

Nullo Tromplini and Handee All Blacked.

It was Mr. Glucose's deal, and after the cards had all been distributed, his wife said: "They're something about the scenery along

here that reminds me of a place we stopped in Italy. What was the name of that place?"

So Mr. Glucose says: "Oh, I guess you mean Nullo Tromplini."

So she says: "Non, io rathero playo I Clubbini."

She was telling him that she had a game hand in clubs if he could help her so they made it clubs and made a grand slam with four honors in one hand and they never found the other one.

On Mr. Kelleher's deal, Mrs. Glucose asked both the Kellehers if they had ever played Mah Jongg, meaning that her next remark to Mr. Glucose would be in Chinese.

"I love the game myself," says Mrs. Glucose as she picked up her hand, "but maybe that is because I speak Chinese. Allee mylee handee is blackee."

This of course warned her husband to not take her out in either of the red suits and though he only had the ace, king, jack of spades and the king, queen, jack of clubs, he allowed her to play her spade bid and the result was another grand slam.

Dishonest Opponents Dive Off Train.

It was now Mrs. Glucose's deal and while she was dealing, she whistled the Russian national hymn and when she picked up her cards she said: "Let'sky themaki bidsky thisky timeovitch and weeski will set themaki."

And sure enough, the Kellehers, who was now desperate, overbid there hand and was set seven-odd doubled. This made the Glucoses \$5400 ahead and the Kellehers dove off the train at Clifton Forge though they had intended going on to Danville. The Glucoses never got there money, but it shows what the new system would do if you was playing vs. honest people.

RING W. LARDNER.

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CALVIN AND RADIO.

WHEN Calvin Coolidge raised

his message far and near;

On atmospheric waves it rode,

The language choice and clear;

While all the world tuned in that day

To hear what Calvin had to say.

The pressing needs of Uncle Sam,

He didn't camouflage;

There was in Calvin's aerogram

No airy persiflage.

The world applauded to a man

The Mellon tax reduction plan.

We all applauded his remarks

About the price of coal,

And efforts of the mining sharks

To put us in the hole.

And in the coal-consuming hordes

He struck a sympathetic chord.

While radio may now and then

Be more or less erratic,

It's quite a boon and pleasure

When

Conditions aren't static,

And when broadcasting current

News

The radio makes one enthuse.

A FROST?

Th man on the sandbox says it

Will be a cold day when the cham-

pion of Chile licks Benny Leonard.

In other words Benny should be

able to make it hot for the gent

from Chile.

However you never can tell about

those marble cutters. He might

knock Benny for a row of tomb-

stones, at that.

TOO TRUE.

Persons who park their automob-

iles in the space reserved for the

Judges of the Circuit Court may

not be in contempt of court, but

they had better manage to not park

themselves in said Circuit Court,

lest they get justice untempered

with mercy.

See where the President is in

favor of tax reduction. Who isn't?

He is also in favor of cheaper

coal. Another bull's eye for Cal.

He is opposed to further cuts in

the Army and Navy. Loud cheers

by army and navy.

He says the Government has not

given proper attention to prison

reform. The Governors don't keep

'em in jail long enough to be re-

formed.

He is opposed to a soldiers' bon-

us. Divided jeers and cheers.

He favors measures to make pro-

hibition effective, but doesn't say

whether pint, quart or gallon

measures.

The man on the sandbox says

that some people are so strong for

a cut in their taxes that they have

them cut with an erasing knife.

FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

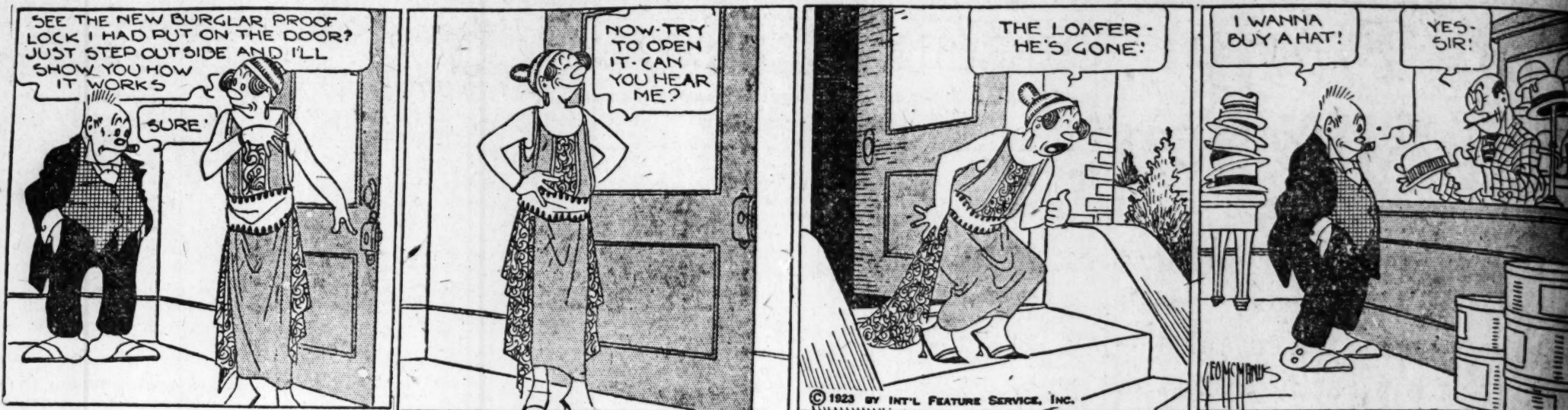
THE NAMES OF THE VICTIMS.

THE telegraph editor of a Denver newspaper complained to a country correspondent who omitted names in his stories. He wrote the man that if he neglected this essential detail in his next yarn he would be discharged.

A few days later the editor got this dispatch: Como, Colorado, June 8.—A severe storm passed over this section this afternoon and lightning struck a barbed-wire fence on the ranch of Henry Wilson, killing three cows—their names being Jesse, Bossie and Buttercup.

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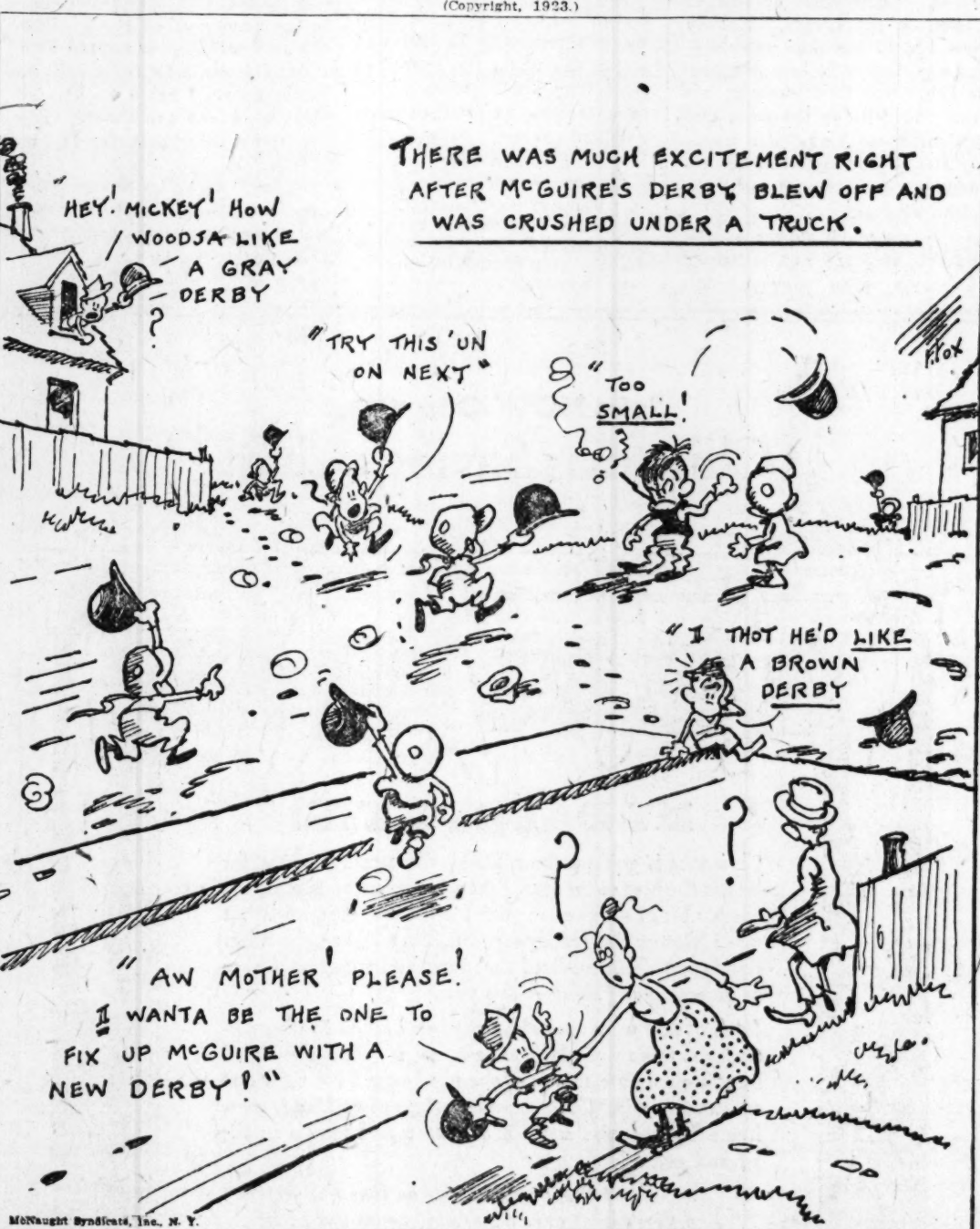
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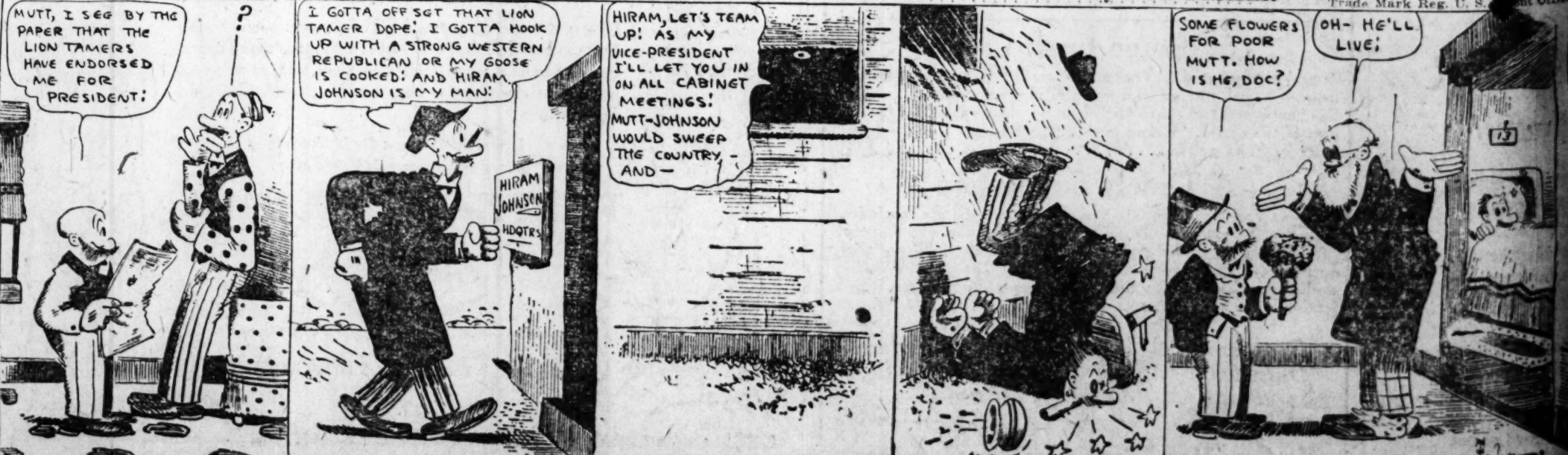
MICKEY (HIMSELF) McGUIRE—By FONTAINE FOX



WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND—By BRIGGS



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Sidener Issues Order Involving William P. Ertling, Taken by Policeman to Circuit Attorney's Office From His Home.

QUESTIONED ABOUT TAX REDUCTIONS

Examination by Chief Deputy Followed Hearing Statement by Man Favored by Charge in Assessment.

William P. Ertling, Chief Deputy City Assessor, was taken by policemen to the Circuit Attorney's office this afternoon from his home, 524 Dover place, for questioning as to important developments in the tax assessments reduction scandal.

Circuit Attorney Sidener said at 4:15 p. m. that he ordered Ertling held on the charge of accepting a bribe. Enger, the Circuit Attorney said, told him that he paid Ertling \$50 to lower his assessment for this year.

The summoning of Ertling to the Circuit Attorney's office followed the examination of Charles Enger, of 5287 Lansdowne avenue, whose assessment was changed by an alteration of the Assessor's records from \$8200 to \$2200. Enger made a signed statement to Circuit Attorney Sidener. Enger then went out with the policemen, who went after Ertling, and returning with the party, waited in an anteroom while Ertling was questioned.

Ertling had reported to Assessor Buder today that he was sick, and the policemen who went to his home found him in bed. He put on his clothes, at their request, and accompanied them.

"There May Be an Arrest." Enger was taken to the Circuit Attorney's office this morning by a city detective. The result of the questioning of Enger first became known when the Circuit Attorney, at noon, said he had obtained important information, and added: "I want to see a man in the Assessor's office. There may be an arrest."

The summoning of Ertling followed. Then the Circuit Attorney ordered the volume of the Assessor's tax records, containing the artificially lowered Enger assessment to be brought to his office. The volume arrived soon afterward.

At 2:15 p. m., while Chief Deputy Assessor Ertling still was being questioned, Assessor Buder entered the Circuit Attorney's office.

Enger, in conversations with reporters yesterday and Sunday night, made various statements, first indicating that he knew who caused the reduction of his assessment figure, then professing ignorance and saying that his previous expressions had been merely ungrounded suspicions.

First One to Be Questioned. He is the first person to be questioned by the Circuit Attorney, in the list of 80 taxpayers whose assessments were lowered in an irregular manner, all of whom will be questioned. The Circuit Attorney intends to remind these witnesses, before they confront the grand jury, that the penalty for perjury, in testimony before a grand jury, is two to seven years imprisonment.

The general questioning of taxpayers by the grand jury will begin at 1 p. m. Thursday. The first called will be the 50 whose reductions are due to deliberate alterations, as shown by erasures and wrong-in figures on the records. Next will come the 30 whose cases are classed as possible errors in copying, because no erasures appear. In some of their cases there were similar reductions in previous years, also it is noticeable that the "errors" are practically all in favor of the taxpayer and against the city.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter called at Enger's home shortly after noon yesterday, he was away. Enger's daughter said she had heard Enger talking about the matter, and that she had heard a name mentioned as that of the person who had "fixed" the tax assessment. She said her father had something in black and white—not a letter—to prove the fact. Miss Enger said that a man had telephoned to the house since her father departed and had given his

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